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Tampa Man Arraigned on 12 Counts in Connection with Carjacking and Home Invasion

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, Tampa, Florida resident Angel Antonio Andujar-Ruiz was arraigned on 12 counts in connection with a carjacking outside of Lifetime Fitness in Shelby Twp.

It is alleged that on Monday, October 23, 2023, Angel Antonio Andujar-Ruiz and three other suspects carjacked the victim at gunpoint, restrained him in his own vehicle and drove away. The suspects allegedly tortured the victim, drove the victim to his house, and entered the residence. Sterling Heights Police Department arrived at the victim's residence and Andujar-Ruiz fled in the vehicle with the victim. Police pursued. The Andujar-Ruiz crashed the vehicle and police took him into custody. The three other suspects fled from the house.

The Andujar-Ruiz is charged with twelve counts:

- Carjacking (life felony)
- Conspiracy Carjacking (life felony)
- Armed Robbery (life felony)
- Conspiracy Armed Robbery (life felony)
- Torture (life felony)
- Home Invasion in the First Degree (20 year felony)
- Conspiracy Home Invasion in the First Degree (20 year felony)
- Unlawful Imprisonment (15 year felony)
- Conspiracy Unlawful Imprisonment (15 year felony)
- Three counts of Felony Firearm (two year mandatory felony)

Andujar-Ruiz was arraigned in 41A Shelby Township District Court in front of District Court Judge Douglas Shepherd where bond was denied. A Probable Cause Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday,

November 7, 2023 at 1:30pm via zoom and the Preliminary Exam is scheduled for Monday, November 13, 2023 at 3:00pm.

“I extend my gratitude to the Shelby Township and Sterling Heights Police Departments for their tireless and thorough investigations into this deeply disturbing incident. The severity of this crime cannot be understated, and it is imperative that we work together to ensure justice prevails,” said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The Macomb County Prosecutor’s Office represents the people. We are committed to achieving justice and following the laws of the State of Michigan. All that are accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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