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16 Year Old Bound Over to Macomb County Circuit Court for Alleged Crash Killing a Pregnant Mother

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, a 16-year old from Detroit was bound over to Macomb County Circuit Court in connection with allegedly fleeing police, resulting in a fatal crash in Sterling Heights.

It is alleged that on Saturday, August 12, 2023, police attempted a traffic stop on the suspect while he was traveling northbound on Van Dyke Ave. at 15 Mile Road. The suspect allegedly fled police, driving recklessly. The suspect ran a red light and hit a family. A mother and her unborn child were killed in the crash. The suspect was unharmed.

The suspect was charged with Second Degree Murder (life felony), Gross Negligence Causing Death of a Fetus, (15 year felony), Fleeing and Eluding in the First Degree (15 year felony), two counts of Reckless Driving Causing Serious Injury (five-year felony).

The 16-year old, who is being charged as an adult, was bound over to the Macomb County Circuit Court and is scheduled to be arraigned on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 8:30 am by Macomb County Circuit Court Judge Edward Servitto. The juvenile remains in the Juvenile Justice Center.

"In this case, the juvenile's alleged actions sadly led to the tragic loss of a mother and her unborn child. This choice underscores our steadfast commitment to accountability and the well-being of the public," 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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