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## Stephen Freeman's charges escalated to first degree murder

Mount Clemens, MI - Yesterday, Stephen Freeman was bound over to Macomb County Circuit Court with additional charges added by the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office after further investigation in an alleged murder in Roseville.

During Stephen Freeman's preliminary exam, the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office added First Degree Premeditated Murder (life felony), Home Invasion in the First Degree (20 year felony), and Second Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct (two year felony) to his current charges of felony murder (life felony), concealing the death of an individual (five year felony) and receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle (five year felony). Freeman is remanded to the Macomb County Jail.

It is alleged that on Thursday, October 27, 2022 Stephen Freeman entered 62 year-old Gabriele Seitz's residence through a window when the victim was not at home. When the victim arrived home an altercation ensued resulting in Gabriele Seitz's death. Later in the day, Freeman was driving Deitz's truck near Hayes and Common Rd. in Roseville when he hit a semi-truck and fled the scene on foot. The Roseville Police Department searched the truck for information and found the deceased victim's body.

"My office has augmented the charges against Stephen Freeman to reflect the gravity of his alleged actions. We stand resolute in our commitment to seeking truth and accountability. Thank you to the Roseville Police Department and the Michigan State Police for their extensive investigation," 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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