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Clinton Twp. Man Arraigned for Hate Crime Assault in Walmart

Mount Clemens, MI - Yesterday, a 42-year-old Clinton Township resident was arraigned in connection with an alleged Hate Crime by assaulting two random people in a local Walmart.

It is alleged that on Friday, January 5, 2024, Vincent Michael Mocerri yelled racial slurs, threatened to kill and pointed knives at two individuals in a Clinton Twp. Walmart. Neither victim sustained any physical injuries.

Vincent Michael Mocerri is charged with two counts of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (four year felony), and Ethnic Intimidation (two year felony). He was arraigned in Clinton Twp. 41B District Court where Magistrate Ryan Zemke set bond at \$30,000 cash/surety, 10%. A Probable Cause Conference is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2024 at 8:30am in front of District Court Judge Sebastian Lucido.

"Those who perpetrate acts of hatred will be held accountable, ensuring that our legal system stands against prejudice and intolerance," 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.