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## **Lenox Twp. Man Kills a Mother in Alleged Drunk Driving Crash**

Mount Clemens, MI - Yesterday, a Lenox Twp, man was arraigned in connection with an alleged drunk driving crash that killed a mother.

It is alleged that on Friday, January 26, 2024, Matthew James Reynolds, age 39, was driving near Gratiot Ave. and 25 Mile Road at a high rate of speed and crashed into another vehicle. Reynolds allegedly fled the scene. Police arrested Reynolds later that night.

Reynolds is charged with Failure to Stop at the Scene of an Accident When at Fault Resulting in Death (15 year felony), Lying to a Peace Officer during a Violent Crime Investigation (four year felony), and Operating a Vehicle without an Ignition Interlock Device (six month misdemeanor).

Reynolds was arraigned in New Baltimore District Court where Magistrate Joseph Plawecki set bond at \$300,000 cash/surety, no 10%. If released he must have a sober link and alcohol testing. A Probable Cause Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 9:00 am and a Preliminary Exam is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2024 at 9:00 am.

"My office stands united in our commitment to holding accountable those who jeopardize the safety of others through reckless decisions," 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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