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Drunk Driving Juvenile Allegedly Kills Motorist

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office Juvenile Unit Chief Tonya Goetz requested a special adjournment at a 17-year-old's Preliminary Hearing to decide charges and continue to detain him in the Juvenile Justice Center in connection with a drunk driving incident causing a man's death.

It is alleged that on Sunday, January 7, 2024, a 17-year-old juvenile was driving under the influence of alcohol when he struck a vehicle at the intersection of 21 Mile Road and Hayes in Shelby Twp. The victim died at the scene.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 1:30pm before Macomb County Juvenile Chief Referee Linda Harrison. Charges will be determined at that time.

"We are committed to a thorough examination of the evidence surrounding this tragic drunk driving incident. Our focus is not just on determining charges but also ensuring the safety of our community. Justice will be pursued diligently as we navigate the complexities of this case in the pursuit of accountability and closure for the victim's family," 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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