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Two Men Arraigned for Stealing Frozen Fish

Mount Clemens, MI - Yesterday, two Warren men were arraigned in connection with stealing frozen fish from Lipari Foods in Warren.

It is alleged that on Thursday, May 11, 2023 Lipari Foods employee Erwin Wilson loaded stolen frozen fish out of the Lipari Foods warehouse into a Cadillac Escalade. Warren Police Officers stopped the Escalade owned and driven by Michael Mitchell and found the stolen frozen fish.

30 year old Erwin Wilson is being charged with Embezzlement less than \$100,000 (15 Year Felony.) 50 year old Michael Mitchell is charged with Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property more than \$1,000, less than \$20,000 (Five Year Felony.)

Both defendants were arraigned in Warren 37th District Court. District Court Judge Michael Chupa set bond for Michael Mitchell at \$25,000.00 personal bond. Mitchell's probable cause hearing is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2023 at 8:45am in front of Judge Chupa. District Court Judge Suzanne Faunce set bond for Erwin Wilson at \$20,000.00 cash/surety, 10%. Wilson's probable cause hearing is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2023 at 8:45am in front of Judge Faunce.

"The defendants stand accused of stealing frozen fish, an act that not only violates the law but also affects the livelihoods of business owners and their employees. Thank you to the Warren Police Department for their quick response in this case," 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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