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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **Three Men Arraigned After Police Chase Through Several Cities**

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, three men were arraigned in connection with a stolen vehicle that fled from police through several cities in the metro Detroit area.

On Thursday, June 15, 2023, Warren Police attempted a traffic stop of a Chrysler 300. The vehicle, occupied by three suspects, led police on a lengthy chase. Police pursued the vehicle and all three suspects fled on foot. It is alleged that the three suspects are 19 year-old Marquez Bridges of Detroit, 20 year-old Darius Johnson of Detroit, and 20 year-old Jamell McLaughlin of Warren. All three suspects were taken into custody.

Marquez Bridges is charged with Fleeing and Eluding in the Third Degree, (five year felony), Receiving and Concealing a Motor Vehicle, (five year felony), Carry a Concealed Weapon, (five year felony), Possession of a Financial Transaction Device, (four year felony), Felony Firearm, (two year mandatory felony) and Resisting and Obstructing, (two year felony).

Darius Johnson is charged with Receiving and Concealing a Motor Vehicle (five year felony), Carry a Concealed Weapon (five year felony), Possession of a Financial Transaction Device (four year felony), Felony Firearm (two year mandatory felony), and Resisting and Obstructing (two year felony).

Jamell McLaughlin is charged with charged with Receiving and Concealing a Motor Vehicle, (five year felony), Carry a Concealed Weapon, (five year felony), two counts of Possession of a Financial Transaction Device, (four year felonies) and Resisting and Obstructing, (two year felony).

All three suspects were arraigned in Warren 37th District Court in front of District Court Judge Michael Chupa. Judge Chupa set Bridges's bond at \$300,000.00 cash/surety and a GPS tether

upon release. Johnson's bond was set at \$100,000.00 cash/surety and a GPS tether upon release. McLaughlin's bond was set at \$150,000.00 cash/surety and a GPS tether upon release.

A probable cause hearing for all three men is scheduled for Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 9:30 am and the preliminary exam is scheduled for Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 9:30 am in front of Warren District Court Chief Judge John Chmura.

"These three men thought they could outrun the Warren Police and now face the consequences of their reckless actions. We will not tolerate the endangerment of innocent lives, nor will we allow the blatant disregard for the safety and well-being of our communities," 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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