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Man Arraigned for Homicide of his brother

Mount Clemens, MI - On Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 42 year-old McKinnley Hearon was arraigned in connection with a shooting in Eastpointe.

It is alleged that on Thursday, June 15, 2023, McKinnley Hearon shot his brother at their residence in Eastpointe following an argument. Hearon initially told police that his brother was not home, but police found the victim's body behind the house.

McKinnley Hearon is charged with Second Degree Murder (a life felony), Tampering with Evidence (a ten-year felony), and Lying to Police Officers (a four-year felony) and Felony Firearm (two-year felony).

Hearon was arraigned in the 38th Eastpointe District Court by Magistrate Mark Makoski. Magistrate Makoski set bond at \$2,000,000.00 cash/surety only and upon release he must wear a GPS steel cuff tether and have no firearms. The defendant was also referred to Macomb County Community Mental Health for a mental health evaluation.

The probable cause hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 1:00 pm and the preliminary exam is scheduled for Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 1:00 pm in the 38th District Court in Eastpointe.

"Violence in the family is devastating, and unacceptable. What happened in this instance is a tragedy. We will work diligently with the Eastpointe Police Department to ensure justice," 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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