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Man with dead body in truck arraigned

Mt. Clemens, MI - Today the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office charged and arraigned Stephen Freeman, 19 years old with two (5) year felony counts in 39th District Court before the Hon. Alyia Hakim.

Thursday, October 27, 2022 Stephen Freeman was driving a truck near Hayes and Common Rd. in Roseville when he hit a semi-truck and fled the scene on foot. Roseville Police Department searched the truck for information and found a deceased woman's body. The victim was a 62 year old Gabriele Seitz from Shelby Twp.

Freeman was arraigned for receiving and concealing a body, a five year felony and concealing the death of an individual, a five year felony. Judge Hakim set the bond at \$75,000 cash / surety only with a GPS tether upon release. Freeman was also referred to the Macomb County Community Corrections for a report from the dual diagnosis program.

The investigation is ongoing. Evidence is being tested, and an examination of the body is being completed. Freeman is a person of interest in the continued investigation in the woman's death.

"Because the investigation is ongoing we are limited on what can be said at this time. However, when we have additional information from the investigation we will be updating everyone," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The Probable Cause Hearing is scheduled for November 9, 2022 at 8:30am in 39th District Court in front of the Hon. Joseph Boedeker. The Preliminary Examination is scheduled for November 16, 2022.

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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