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## Man Arraigned on Kidnapping Charges in Warren

Mount Clemens, MI - Macomb County Prosecutor's Office charged and arraigned a 41 year old Macomb man for kidnapping a woman.

It is alleged that on Saturday, December 11, 2022 Jerry Thompson had a physical altercation with the victim at a Motel 6 on Chicago Road in Warren. The victim fled the room crying and screaming. A passerby called the police. Thompson then forced the victim into the back seat of his car in the parking lot. The defendant fled the area and was located at 14 Mile and Schoenherr Rd where he eluded police at a high rate of speed. He then forced the victim to ingest unknown narcotics. Officers located Thompson again in Detroit. He again fled at a high rate of speed in a residential area. Thompson ran into a residential fence and fled the vehicle. The victim was transported to the hospital. On December 14, 2022 Thompson was arrested attempting to pick up the victim from the hospital.

"The defendant was a danger to the Metro Detroit area and I am thankful for the hard work of the Warren, Sterling Heights and Detroit Police Departments to arrest this man," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

Jerry Thompson was charged with kidnapping (a life felony), 3rd degree fleeing and eluding (5 year felony), resisting and obstructing (2 year felony), and assault and battery (93 day misdemeanor). He was arraigned by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Andrea Irons in front of visiting judge Hon. Carl Jarboe in Warren District Court. The judge set bond at one million dollars, no cash / no surety. If bond is posted, he is to wear a steel cuff GPS tether and have no contact with the victim.

The Probable Cause Conference is Thursday, January 4, 2023 at 9:30am and the Preliminary Exam is for Monday, January 12, 2023 at 9:30am in Warren District Court.

The Macomb County Prosecutor's office represents the people and are committed to achieving justice and following the laws of Michigan. All that are accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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