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Man with dead body in truck charged with felony murder

Mt. Clemens, MI - Today the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office added additional charges and arraigned Stephen Freeman, 19 years-old with felony murder.

It is alleged that on Thursday, October 27, 2022 Stephen Freeman entered 62 year-old Gabriele Seitz's residence through a window when the victim was not at home. When the victim arrived home an altercation ensued resulting in Gabriele Seitz's death. Later in the day, Freeman was driving Deitz's truck near Hayes and Common Rd. in Roseville when he hit a semi-truck and fled the scene on foot. The Roseville Police Department searched the truck for information and found the deceased victim's body.

On November 4, 2022 Freeman was arraigned for concealing the death of an individual, a five year felony and receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle in front of Judge Hakim who set the bond at \$75,000 cash / surety only with a GPS tether upon release. Freeman was also referred to Macomb County Community Corrections for a report from the dual diagnosis program. He has remained in custody since his arraignment.

Since the incident, Roseville Police Department together with Michigan State Police (MSP) have been working hard investigating and collecting evidence regarding the death of the victim. This resulted in a warrant request to the Macomb County Prosecutor's Offices Major Crimes Unit. Freeman was charged and arraigned today in front of Judge Tocco for felony murder, a life offense. Judge Tocco revoked his bond and the defendant will remain in the Macomb County jail until trial.

"I would like to thank the Roseville Police Department and Michigan State Police for investigating this matter in a quick and efficient manner. The additional charges for the victim's death will provide justice to the family and keep our community safer." said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

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

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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