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10 year-old with hit list brings knife to school

Mt. Clemens, MI - The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office charged and arraigned a 10 year-old boy from Mt. Clemens with bringing a knife to school.

It is alleged that on November 29, 2022 a ten year-old boy brought a knife to Prevail Academy in Mt. Clemens. The boy had a "hit list" of children who were mean to him and called him names. The juvenile asked a fellow student to hold down another boy so the juvenile could stab the boy with the knife. The student took the knife away from the juvenile and gave it to an adult when he was picked up from school.

The juvenile was charged with solicitation of assault with a dangerous weapon (4 year felony), and having a weapon in a weapon-free school (93 day misdemeanor). On Wednesday, November 30, 2022 he was arraigned by Referee Linda Harrison and given a \$500 personal bond. Upon release he will have a GPS tether and be under house arrest. He may only leave the house for medical, school or court purposes. The defendant is to have no possession of controlled substances or weapons, and no contact with the witness or anyone on his hit list.

"The juvenile who gave the knife to an adult is a hero. He saw something and said something which saved lives," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

Prevail Academy in Mt. Clemens will be the first school to receive the Macomb County Prosecutor's Hero Award. Prosecutor Lucido created the Hero Award to honor schools in Macomb County when a student or staff member reports on any of the following violations: weapons, violence, or threats to school administration or police. The Hero Award acknowledges the hero in that school who was proactive, to prevent a potential tragedy. These awards are unnamed as to the individual(s) (anonymous) and given to the school to honor the hero who heard something, saw something, knew something, said something and/or did something. The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office encourages all students to stay vigilant and report any unusual behavior, weapons, violence, or threats to avoid a tragedy and keep all Macomb County students and staff safe.

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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