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Four Men Arraigned in Attempted Robbery

Mt. Clemens, MI -Four men were charged and arraigned in connection to a major attempted car theft at the Stellantis Plant in Sterling Heights.

It is alleged that Tuesday, January 17, 2023 the four defendants entered the Chrysler Stellantis Plant each stealing a RAM truck. Police departments from Sterling Heights, Warren, Clinton Twp., and Macomb County Sheriff's Office assisted and secured the parking lot while the defendants attempted to flee. In their attempt to escape the men rammed the exit gate and a squad car. No officers were injured during the incident.

"This incident was just outrageous. Stealing vehicles and creating havoc is not acceptable in Macomb County or any place for that matter," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

Demarion Palmar, 18 years old, Timothy Halsam, 18 years old, Jaquan Reed, 25 years old and Derrin Abbott, 22 years old were charged with larceny over \$20,000 (10 year felony), conspiracy to commit larceny over \$20,000 (10 year felony), unlawful driving away from a motor vehicle (5 year felony), and conspiracy to unlawfully drive away from a motor vehicle (5 year felony).

All four men were arraigned in front of Magistrate Michael Piatek in 41A District Court in Sterling Heights. Palmer's bond was set at \$10,000 cash/surety/10%, Halsam, Reed, and Abbott's bonds were set at \$50,000 cash/surety/10% with a GPS tether upon release. The probable cause hearing will be held on Monday, January 30, 2023 at 1:30pm and preliminary exam will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 9:00am in Sterling Heights District Court.

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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