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Man Arraigned on Terrorism Charges

Mt. Clemens, MI - Desmond Parks, 29 years old, has been arraigned on charges in connection to making a false threat to an Eastpointe elementary school.

It is alleged that on Monday, April 10, 2023 Desmond Parks of Detroit called Forest Park Elementary School threatening to shoot students exiting the bus to enter the school. Parks has a friend whose child attends the school. Parks has no relation to the child.

On Tuesday, April 11, 2023 Parks was arraigned on charges of Threat of Terrorism (20 Year Felony,) and False Report of a Felony (4 Year Felony.) Eastpointe District Court Magistrate Mark Makoski set bond for the Threat of Terrorism Charge at One Million Dollars cash/surety only. His bond conditions include a mental health evaluation, no contact with the school, no internet access, and if released he must have a steel GPS tether. On the False Report of a Felony charge Magistrate Makowski set bond at \$15,000 cash/surety only with a mental health assessment.

“Threats to schools need to stop. Making a false threat against a school, wastes tax dollars and takes resources away from people who need them. Imagine your mother not getting the ambulance she needs because it is parked at a school due to a school threat,” said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The Probably Cause Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, 2023 at 8:00am and the Preliminary Exam is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 8:00am in front of District Court Judge Kathleen Galen.

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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