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## Two Men Arraigned in Armed Robbery Receive Mental Health Assessment as a Bond Condition

Mount Clemens, MI - Yesterday, two men from Eastpointe were arraigned in connection with an armed robbery in Warren.

It is alleged that on Saturday, April 22, 2023 Joseph David Edmunds, age 57, and Bubbie Tillman, age 60, committed an armed robbery at the Menzie Salon on Ryan Rd. Edmunds entered the salon and approached the victim asking for a haircut. The victim referred Edmunds to another stylist to make an appointment. Edmunds then pulled out a handgun and demanded all of the victim's money. The victim gave Edmunds his money and Edmunds left the salon. The victim viewed Edmunds run to a parking lot where he recognized a white Jeep belonging to Bubbie Tillman. Tillman and the victim had an argument a few weeks before this incident.

Edmunds and Tillman were both charged with Armed Robbery (Life Felony.) Warren District Court Judge Steve Bieda set bond for Edmunds at \$750,000 cash/surety with bond conditions upon release of having a steel cuff tether, no contact with the victim or place of the offense, and Edmunds was referred to Community Corrections for a mental health assessment. Judge Bieda set bond for Bubbie Tillman at \$850,000 cash/surety with bond conditions upon release of having a steel cuff tether, no contact with the victim or place of the offense, and Tillman was referred to Community Corrections for a mental health assessment.

"My office is requesting mental health evaluations as a condition of bond in any crime involving a gun. Our goal is to decrease gun violence and help those with mental health issues" said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The Probable Cause Hearing for Edmunds and Tillman is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 8:45 am and the Preliminary Examination is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 8:45 am in Warren 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.