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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **Man Arraigned in Random Stabbings in Roseville and St. Clair Shores**

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, 31 year old Shane Burns was arraigned in Roseville 39th District Court in connection with random stabbings in Roseville and St. Clair Shores.

It is alleged that on the morning of Wednesday, May 17, 2023, Shane Burns, a resident of Washington, stabbed a woman multiple times in the rib area and slit her throat resulting in her death in the parking lot of a Belle Tire on Gratiot in Roseville. Then he drove to the area of 12 Mile and Harper Ave. where he approached a man waiting at a bus stop. Burns attacked the man, and stabbed him in the midsection multiple times. The victim struggled with Burns and after stabbing the victim multiple times, Burns returned to his car and left the scene. After the attacks police put out an alert to be on the lookout for Burns and his vehicle. That afternoon, Warren Police Department's Special Ops Unit took Burns into custody in the area of Van Dyke and Stephens. At the Roseville Police Department Burns began biting at his wrists. An officer ordered him to stop and a struggle ensued, where Burns was able to grab a knife from the officer, slitting his own wrist. During a search of the defendant's vehicle police found a shotgun, 9mm firearm, and a large amount of ammunition.

Burns is charged with eight counts: First Degree Premeditated Murder (life without parole felony,) Assault with Intent to Murder (up to life felony,) Felon in Possession of a Firearm (five year felony,) Felon in Possession of Ammunition (five year felony,) Carrying a Concealed Weapon (five year felony,) Disarming a Police Officer (four year felony,) and two counts of Felony Firearm (a mandatory two years in prison).

Burns was arraigned in Roseville District Court in front of visiting Judge William Crouchman. Judge Crouchman set bond at \$10 million cash/surety only. The probable cause hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 8:30 am and the preliminary exam is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 8:30 am in Roseville District Court.

“I would like to thank the Roseville Police Department, St. Clair Shores Police Department, Warren Police Department and their Special Ops Unit, the Macomb County Sheriff’s Department, and the Macomb Auto Theft Squad for identifying and apprehending the defendant. My thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families at this time. I can assure you justice will be served in this gruesome and horrific crime,” said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

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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