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Man Arraigned for Armed Robbery and Assault with Intent to Murder

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, 19 year-old Dante Richards of Detroit was arraigned in connection with an Armed Robbery and shooting in Clinton Township.

It is alleged that on November 2, 2022, Dante Richards and an unknown suspect approached the victim in the parking lot of her apartment and forced her into the backseat of her vehicle. The men drove her to two ATM machines and demanded she get them money. Then, they drove her to a side street in Detroit, shot her several times and fled on foot. The victim survived.

Dante Richards was charged with Armed Robbery (life felony), Assault with Intent to Murder (life felony), Unlawful Imprisonment (15 year felony), and three counts of Felony Firearm (felony with a mandatory two years in prison). Richards was arraigned in 41B Clinton Township District Court in front of Magistrate Ryan Zemke where bond was set at \$500,000.00 cash/surety and the defendant is to have no contact with the victim. A probable cause hearing is scheduled for Monday, June 26, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the 41B Clinton Township District Court.

“This brazen act of armed robbery coupled with the intent to take another human life is an outrage. We will not tolerate such acts of violence, where innocent lives are threatened and the sense of security shattered. We will fight tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of our community,” 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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