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Eastpointe Man Arraigned for Chesterfield Twp. Murder

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, 24 year old Dejon Drake of Eastpointe was arraigned in connection with a shooting in Chesterfield Township.

It is alleged that on Saturday, July 29, 2023, Dejon Drake got into an altercation with the victim, then Drake shot the victim in the chest. When police arrived Drake was in possession of a semi-automatic pistol and did not have a valid concealed pistol license. The victim later died from his injuries.

Dejon Drake is charged with Murder in the Second Degree (life felony), Carrying a Concealed Weapon (five-year felony), and Felony Firearm (two-year mandatory felony).

Drake was arraigned in the New Baltimore 42-2 District Court by Magistrate Plawecki where bond was set at two million cash/surety only, he must receive a mental health assessment, and if released must wear a GPS tether. Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney Peter J. Lucido's Office requests a mental health assessment for every gun crime to provide an opportunity for mental health treatment before a suspect can get a chance to commit another gun crime.

The probable cause hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 9:00 am and the preliminary exam is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 9:00 am at the New Baltimore 42-2 District Court.

"Thank you to the Chesterfield Township Police Department for their thorough investigation. Senseless gun crimes have no place in Macomb County and we will ensure that justice is served in this case. There is no constitutional right to possess a gun when committing a felony," 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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