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Two Men Arraigned on Drug Trafficking Life Offenses

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, two men from Illinois were arraigned in connection with allegedly delivering a large amount of drugs near 16 Mile Road and Van Dyke Ave. in Sterling Heights.

It is alleged that on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, Cosme Urbina and Angel Castro were found near an illegally parked semi-truck and trailer. Sterling Heights Police Officers made contact with the two men, and deployed a K9 which gave a positive indication that narcotics were present in boxes from the truck.

Cosme Urbina and Angel Castro, both 48 years old, were charged with Delivery/Manufacture of 1,000 or more grams of Cocaine (a life felony). Both men were arraigned in Sterling Heights District Court in front of Magistrate Michael Piatek. Magistrate Piatek set bond at \$500,000 cash/surety for both men.

The Probable Cause Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2023 at 1:30 pm and the Preliminary Exam is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2023 at 9:00 am before Sterling Heights District Court Judge Stephen Sierawski.

“A sharp-eyed response by dedicated and skilled Sterling Heights Police Officers led to the discovery of an alleged drug trafficking operation. This is a stark reminder of the tireless efforts made by our police force to protect our county and residents,” 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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