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## Rily Township Man Charged with Arson in Ex-Girlfriend's Garage Fire

Mount Clemens, MI - On Friday, September 8, 2023, a Rily Township man was arraigned in connection with a fire at his ex-girlfriend's home.

It is alleged that on Thursday, September 7, 2023, Zachary Zielonka, age 31, broke into the victim's attached garage of her home. Then, he set a vehicle on fire in the garage.

Zachary Zielonka is charged with Second Degree Arson (20 year felony), and Home Invasion in the First Degree (20 year felony).

Zielonska was arraigned in Romeo District Court by Judge Jennifer Andary. Judge Andary set the defendant's bond at \$500,000 cash/surety. The Probable Cause Hearing is scheduled for September 19, 2023 at 1:00 pm in front of Judge Andary.

"I stand firm in our commitment to ensure that the flames of criminal behavior are extinguished, and that the victim's rights are upheld in the pursuit of truth and justice," 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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