

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Teen Arraigned for School Threat**

Mount Clemens, MI -Today, a 13 year old was arraigned for making a school threat at a Mt. Clemens Elementary School.

It is alleged that on Saturday, September 16, 2023, a juvenile pranked called a school and left a threatening message. The juvenile was charged with Making a School Threat (one-year misdemeanor). Macomb County Juvenile Referee Linda Harrison denied bond for the teenager and ordered that they receive a mental health evaluation..

"Our priority is not only to hold individuals accountable for their actions but also to ensure their well-being. We have a zero tolerance policy for all school threats and we aim to address not only the immediate legal concerns but also the underlying issues that may have led to this unfortunate situation. Our community's safety and the welfare of our youth remain paramount," 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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