

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Four Teens Charged and Arraigned as Adults in Warren Shooting

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, four teenagers, between 14 and 15 years old, were arraigned in connection with a shooting on Thursday, September 14, 2023 near Martin and Bunert Rd. in Warren.

All four teens are charged with:

- Assault with Intent to Murder (life felony)
- Armed Robbery (life felony)
- Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery (life felony)

Three of the Teens are charged with:

• Felony Firearm (two year mandatory felony)

The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office Juvenile Unit Chief Tonya Goetz arraigned four teens as adults due to the severity of the crimes in Warren District Court in front of visiting Judge William Crouchman. Judge Crouchman set bond for three of the teens at \$750,000 cash/surety only and all three must receive a mental health evaluation. If they are released they must wear a GPS tether. Judge Crouchman set bond for the fourth teen at \$250,000 cash/surety only and upon release he must wear a GPS tether.

The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office requests a mental health assessment as a bond condition for every gun crime to provide an opportunity to get any needed mental health assistance before a suspect gets a chance to commit another gun crime.

A Probable Cause Conference for the four teens is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 8:45am and the Preliminary Exam is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 8:45am in front of Warren District Court Judge Michael Chupa.

"My office made the decision to charge these teens as adults. This decision was driven by the premeditated nature of their alleged crimes, which involved a shooting. Their alleged actions have left the victim critically injured, as the attack was extremely violent. It is a stark reminder that, in the eyes of the law, these juveniles require the same consequences as if they were adults," 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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