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## Detroit man arraigned for gas station shooting incident

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, a Detroit man was arraigned in connection with a shooting at a St. Clair Shores gas station.

It is alleged that on Friday, November 10, 2023, De-onta Smith-Haynes, age 33, shot the victim after the victim swung a punch at him in the parking lot of a gas station. Smith-Haynes fled the scene. The victim is expected to recover.

Smith-Haynes is being charged with Assault with Intent to Murder (life felony), Carrying a Concealed Weapon (five year felony), Felon in Possession of a Firearm (five year felony), and Felony Firearm (two year mandatory felony).

The defendant was arraigned in St. Clair Shores District Court by Magistrate Ted Metry where bond was set at \$300,000 cash/surety. Smith-Haynes was also ordered to have a mental health assessment and if released on bond is to have a steel GPS tether, no weapons, no contact with the victim, and not to leave the state of Michigan. A probable cause hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 8:30 am and the preliminary exam is scheduled for Friday, December 1, 2023 at 9:00 am in front of St. Clair Shores District Court Judge Mark Fatarcangeli.

“As part of our commitment to community well-being, we require a mental health evaluation as a condition of bond for gun-related crimes. This proactive policy not only addresses immediate legal consequences but also aims to prevent gun crimes by addressing potential underlying mental health concerns, contributing to a safer society,” 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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