

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **13 Year Old Arraigned for School Threat**

Mount Clemens, MI -Today, a 13 year old was arraigned for making a school threat at a middle school in Warren.

It is alleged that on Monday, October 16, 2023, a Warren juvenile made a threat to shoot up the school and kill a student. The teen is charged with Making a Threat of Terrorism (20 year felony) and Making a School Threat (one year misdemeanor.)

The teen was arraigned today in front of Macomb County Chief Juvenile Referee Linda Harrison where she denied bond and ordered a mental health evaluation. The juvenile will be held in the Macomb County Juvenile Justice Center. A pretrial is scheduled for November 11, 2023 at 11:00 am in front of Juvenile Referee Michael Gibbs.

"My office has a zero tolerance policy for all school threats. We affirm our commitment to safeguarding every student's right to learn without the threat of violence," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office is working hard to educate students to stop the threats and violence. If you're interested in hosting a free presentation at your school on preventing school threats, violence, and bullying please contact Heather Esposito at (586) 469-5642 or heather.esposito@macombgov.org.

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.