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Detroit Man Arraigned on 18 Counts After Fleeing Police

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, a 26 year old Detroit man was arraigned in connection with allegedly fleeing police.

It is alleged that on Thursday, November 16, 2023, Michael Antonio Adkins, Jr. fled police after a Warren police officer initiated a traffic stop. Police pursued Adkins and he intentionally struck multiple police vehicles and uninvolved vehicles before he was arrested by police.

Michael Antonio Adkins, Jr. is charged with:

Count 1: Fleeing and Eluding Third Degree (five year felony)

Count 2-14: Assault with a Deadly Weapon (four year felony)

Count 15: Resisting and Obstructing with Injury (four year felony)

Count 16: Resisting and Obstructing (two year felony)

Count 17: Driving While License is Suspended (93 day misdemeanor)

Count 18: Reckless Driving (93 day misdemeanor)

Adkins is also being charged as a habitual fourth offender which carries an enhanced sentence due to prior convictions.

Adkins was arraigned in 37th Warren District Court where Judge Suzanne Faunce set bond at \$500,000 cash/surety only and upon release Adkins is to wear a GPS tether. A probable cause hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 8:45 am and a preliminary exam is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 8:45 am in front of District Court Judge Michael Chupa.

"This behavior is unacceptable. We will ensure that the rule of law prevails and that individuals who threaten the safety of our law enforcement officers and our community face the consequences of their choices," 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.