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## Mother Bound Over in Son's Death Case

Mount Clemens, MI - Yesterday, 25-year-old Derricka Fleming from Clinton Twp. was bound over to Macomb County Circuit Court on an Involuntary Manslaughter (15 year felony) charge in connection with the death of her son. An arraignment is scheduled for Monday, December 11, 2023 at 1:30pm in front of Circuit Court Judge Kathryn Viviano.

It is alleged that on Sunday, January 22, 2023, Derricka Fleming left her apartment after putting her son to bed and in the early hours of Monday, January 23, 2023 the five year old victim exited the apartment and was found in a nearby park. The boy was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

"Our commitment to seeking justice for the victim is unwavering, and we are resolute in holding the defendant accountable for her actions. Our heartfelt thoughts and condolences extend to the family and loved ones impacted by this tragic incident," 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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