

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Three Women charged with operating a brothel in Warren

Mt. Clemens, MI - The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office charged and arraigned three women in connection with operating a brothel at a Warren massage parlor on 9 Mile Road.

In November, Warren Police Department received information that Greenday Massage in Warren was conducting sexual favors and acts of prostitution. On Tuesday, November 22, 2023, two undercover Warren police officers made appointments at the massage parlor online. It is alleged that both officers were offered sexual acts for money.

Meiya Xu and Yingshu Zhu from Flushing NY and Hyeyen Bratek from Rosevile were charged with maintaining a house with the purpose of prostitution (5 year felony) and prostitution (90 day misdemeanor). Xu and Bratek were also arraigned for using a computer to commit a crime (7 year felony).

The defendants were arraigned on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 in front of Judge Faunce in Warren District Court. Judge Faunce set bond for Xu and Bratek at \$10,000 cash/surety only, no 10% and upon release they must surrender their passports and be on house arrest with a GPS tether. Judge Faunce set bond for Zhu at \$5,000 cash/surety, no 10% and she must surrender her passport.

"Warren Police did a great job of investigating this tip in a swift manner. These types of places do not belong in our community," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

Judge Faunce will hold the Probable Cause Hearing on December 6, 2022 at 8:45am and the Preliminary Examination on December 13, 2022 at 8:45am in Warren District Court.

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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