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## Man Arraigned for Assault with intent to Murder in Eastpointe

Mount Clemens, MI - Macomb County Prosecutor's Office charged and arraigned a 27 year-old Clinton Township man in connection with a shooting in Eastpointe.

It is alleged that on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 Damon Currie Jr. along with another man approached the victim after he pulled up in his car in his driveway. Currie charged at the victim and began shooting at him. The victim returned fire and hit the defendant. Currie was dropped off at the hospital where Detoit Police Officers were called. After further investigation by local law enforcement it was determined Currie was one of the men who fired shots at the victim. The defendant was not seriously hurt.

"All this senseless gun violence needs to stop. It does not belong in a civilized society," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

Damon Currie Jr. was charged with one count of assault with intent to murder (a life offense) and felony firearm (2 year felony). He was arraigned at Eastpointe District Court by Assistant Prosecutor Jeff Stone. The magistrate gave the defendant \$750,000 cash / surety, no 10%. If he makes bond he is not to leave the state, wear a GPS tether, provide the court with his current address, possess no weapons and have no contact with the victim.

The Probable Cause Conference is Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 1pm and the Preliminary Exam is Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 1pm.

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.