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## **Eastpointe Wife Murdered Husband**

Mt. Clemens, MI - A Eastpointe woman, 42 years of age, has been charged and arraigned for the murder of her husband.

It is alleged that on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 Claretta Johnson shot her husband in the back of the head following an argument.

"Gun violence is not the answer to an argument," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

Clarletta Johnson is charged with second degree murder (a life felony), and felony firearm (2 year felony). Today, Johnson was arraigned in Eastpointe District Court. The bond was set at \$1 Million cash/surety only, and the defendant is to have no contact with her children who were in the home at the time of the offense.

The probable cause hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 1:00pm and the preliminary exam will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 in Eastpointe 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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