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## **Detroit Man Arraigned on Serious Charges Following Incident Involving Fleeing from Police**

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, a 28-year-old Detroit man was arraigned in connection with fleeing police after an attempted traffic stop.

On Thursday, December 14, 2023, Sterling Heights Police Officers attempted a traffic stop on Aquil Dejuan Cleary. Cleary fled from police in a residential neighborhood near 15 Mile Road. Police pursued the suspect and the pursuit ended in a cul de sac where an officer involved shooting occurred.

Cleary is charged with Fleeing Police in the Third Degree (five year felony), Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property (five year felony), and Operating While License is Suspended (93-day misdemeanor). Cleary is being charged as a habitual fourth offender.

Cleary was arraigned in Sterling Heights District Court where Magistrate Michael Piatek set bond at \$100,000 cash, no 10%. If released, Cleary must wear a GPS tether. A Probable Cause Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 8:30am and a Preliminary Exam is scheduled for Wednesday, January 3, 2023 at 1:30pm in front of District Court Judge Kimberley Wiegand.

"I would like to thank the Michigan State Police for their continued investigation into this 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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