

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Henry Ford High School Student Held without Bond for Alleged Sexual Assault

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, the Macomb County Chief Juvenile Referee Linda Harrison continued to detain a 17-year-old student from Henry Ford High School in the Juvenile Justice Center for an alleged sexual assault.

It is alleged that on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, the juvenile sexually assaulted another student at their high school. After careful review the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office charged the juvenile with Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Third Degree (15 year felony).

Today, the Prosecutor's Office filed a motion to waive the case to the Macomb County Circuit Court where the juvenile can be tried as an adult. The juvenile's next court date is Monday, January 8, 2024 at 8:30am before Macomb County Circuit Court Judge Matthew Switalski.

"This is a serious crime and we will treat it as such. We will continue to pursue justice and seek accountability for the victim," 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.

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