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Barricaded Gunman Who Shot at Police Pleads as Charged

Mount Clemens, MI - On Tuesday, November 28, 2023, a 65-year-old man pled no contest as charged on 26 counts from an incident involving him shooting at multiple police officers while barricaded in his home in Mt. Clemens.

On Monday, July 4, 2022, Dwayne Lester had an altercation with three neighbors about his dog. During the altercation Lester pointed a gun and fired at one of the neighbors. Once police arrived on the scene, Lester shot at the police officers multiple times and barricaded himself in his home.

Lester was charged with 26 counts: one count of Assault with Intent to Murder (life felony), Discharge of a Firearm in or at a Building (ten year felony), ten counts of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (four year felony), one count of Malicious Destruction of Police Property (four year felony), 13 counts of Felony Firearm (two year mandatory felony).

“Thank you to the Macomb County Sheriff’s Department for resolving this incident safely without further harm to the community. This man will now pay for the consequences of his actions,” said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 9:00 am in front of Macomb County Circuit Court Judge Matthew Sabaugh.

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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