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Clinton Twp. Man Allegedly Kills Child's Mother

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, a 23-year-old Clinton Township man was arraigned in connection with a shooting that happened at the Peachtree Apartments in Clinton Township.

It is alleged that on Monday, January 15, 2024, Jaion Barnes shot and killed his child's mother during a child exchange of their two year old. After the shooting, Barnes fled and later turned himself in to police.

Barnes was charged with Second Degree Murder (life felony), Felon in Possession of a Firearm (five year felony), Felony Firearm (two year mandatory felony), Domestic Violence Second Offense (one-year misdemeanor). He is also being charged as a violent habitual fourth offender which carries a mandatory 25 year minimum in prison.

Barnes was arraigned in 41B Clinton Township District Court where Magistrate Ryan Zemke set bond at \$750,000 cash/surety. The next court date has not been scheduled at this time.

"This Domestic Violence tragedy has caused profound pain and irreparable harm to this child and the victim's family. Our commitment is unwavering in seeking justice and holding the perpetrator accountable," 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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