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Two Warren PD Officers Arraigned for Assault

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, two Warren Police Officers were arraigned in connection with a traffic stop in Centerline.

It is alleged that on Thursday, July 20, 2023 Officer Dammeon Player, age 50, and Officer Carlos Taylor, age 28, were on shift as uniformed officers for the City of Warren. Both officers conducted a traffic stop on a semi-truck operated by the victim. The traffic stop was made outside of the officers jurisdiction. Officer Player used unnecessary force during the arrest of the victim.

Dammeon Player was charged with Felonious Assault (four-year felony), and Public Official Willful Failure to Uphold the Law (one-year misdemeanor). Carlos Taylor was charged with Public Official Willful Failure to Uphold the Law (one-year misdemeanor), and Assault and Battery (93 day misdemeanor).

Today, Both men were arraigned in 37th Warren District Court in front of District Court Judge Steve Bieda. Both men received a \$5,000 personal bond and upon release are to have no contact with the victim. Officer Player's probable cause hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30, 2023 and his preliminary exam is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Officer Taylor does not have a court date at this time.

"Everyone who violates the law will be treated the same. Police officers are not above the law and will be held accountable like all other individuals," 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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