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## **NEWS UPDATES**

### **Tuesday, May 5, 2015**

Erin Justice – Defendant charged with the homicide of Alicia Marie Fox. Today he was found competent to stand trial and the preliminary examination was held. Justice was bound over as charged on First Degree Murder, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Felony Firearm. The arraignment on the information will be held on May 12, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Lawrence Talon.

### **Wednesday, May 6, 2015**

William Melendez - Former Inkster office alleged to have physically assaulted Floyd Dent during a traffic stop. His probable cause hearing was held today and the preliminary examination is scheduled for May 28, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in 22<sup>nd</sup> District Court before Judge Sabrina Johnson.

Michael Sykes – Defendant charged in connection with sexual assaults in two cases, one in 2008 and another case in 2015. Today Sykes was bound over on the 2008 case before Judge Michael Wagner. The preliminary examination on the 2015 case was held in part and will resume on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

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**Thursday, May 7, 2015**

Cordell Daniel Jones – Defendant convicted in a fatal shooting of a patron and the non-fatal shooting of another patron that occurred outside of the Déjà Vu nightclub in Highland Park. Today Judge Dalton Roberson sentenced Jones to 33 to 60 years for Second Degree Murder. The defendant was later brought back into court and sentenced to eight to 15 years for Assault with Intent to Murder and a two-year consecutive sentence for Felony Firearm.

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