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Redford Man Charged in Motor City Casino Carjacking Case

Today Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy has charged a 49-year-old Redford man* in connection with carjacking a 68-year-old Sterling Heights woman and a 78-year-old Clinton Township woman as they were leaving the Motor City Casino. On September 17, 2015 at 5:30 a.m., it is alleged that the defendant got into the car with the two women and pulled out a hand gun, demanded money, and took their purses. He ordered the 68-year-old woman to drive the car and when they reached a field near Schoolcraft and Appoline Street, he ordered the women out of the car and drove away. The women walked approximately two miles until they met a Good Samaritan who helped them to safety at the Second Police Precinct.

Investigation by the Michigan State Police Gaming Division and the Detroit Police Department led to the September 19, 2015 arrest of the defendant by the Commercial Auto Theft crew. He has been charged with two counts each of: Carjacking, Armed Robbery, Unlawful Imprisonment and Felony Firearm. The Detroit Police Department says that he is expected to be arraigned on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in 36th District Court.

***Note: The defendant's name will not be released until we have confirmed that a magistrate has signed the warrant request.**

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