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## **Two Men Charged in Lincoln Park Sexual Assault Case**

Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Fernando DeLon Anderson, 24 (DOB: 10/6/91), of Detroit, and Fernando Delon Anderson, 19 (DOB: 2/15/97), of Lincoln Park, have been charged in connection with the kidnapping and sexual assault of a 23-year-old Detroit woman. The two men are cousins. On March 30, 2016 at 11:05 p.m., it is alleged that the defendants approached the woman in the 1700 block of Southfield in Lincoln Park while she was in her car, and got in. Once inside the car, she was directed to drive to a dead end street in Detroit while 24-year-old Defendant Anderson displayed a handgun and gave her instructions. It is alleged that she was sexually assaulted by both defendants. After the assault, the defendants made her drive back Lincoln Park, took her cell phone and left the area. The victim contacted the Lincoln Park police and their investigation led to the identification of the two defendants.

They have each been charged with three counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping and Felony Firearm. Defendant Anderson, who is 24-years old, has also been charged with Felony in Possession of a Firearm.

Both defendants have been arraigned in 25th District Court in Lincoln Park. The probable cause conference is scheduled for April 19, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.; the preliminary examination is scheduled for April 26, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. before Judge Clifton in 25<sup>th</sup> District Court. Both defendants received a \$500,000 cash/surety bond.

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