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## **Detroit Man Charged in Kidnapping and CSC**

Elazar Alexander Withers, 28 (DOB: 9/10/87), of Detroit, has been charged in connection with the kidnapping and sexual assault of a 30-year-old Detroit male. The defendant and victim met on an online dating app. The defendant has been charged with Kidnapping, Criminal Sexual Conduct - First Degree, two counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct - Second Degree, Armed Robbery and Felony Firearm of the 30-year-old Detroit male that occurred on March 18, 2016 at 3:45 a.m. at the location of Reno and Fairmont in Detroit.

The probable cause conference is scheduled for April 5, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.; the preliminary examination is scheduled for April 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Both hearings are before Judge Shannon Holmes. The defendant received a \$100,000 cash/surety bond.

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