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Grandparents Charged in Fatal Shooting of Mariah Davis

Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Frederick Davis, 65 (DOB: 4/16/51) and Patricia D. McNeal, 65 (DOB: 9/18/51), both of Detroit, in connection with the fatal shooting of their grandchild Mariah Davis, who was five years old at the time of her death. On May 11, 2016 at approximately 9:40 p.m., Davis and McNeal were babysitting Mariah and her brother, along with a neighbor's child, at their home in the 19700 block of Oakfield in Detroit. It is alleged that at midnight, Mariah went into her grandparent's bedroom and retrieved a handgun from under a pillow, took it to another room and shot herself in neck. Davis went into the room and observed the injured child on the bed. He retrieved the gun and called 911.

Davis and McNeal have been charged with one count each of Involuntary Manslaughter, three counts each of Child Abuse Second Degree and one count each of Felony Firearm. Davis has also been charged with Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Both defendants were arraigned this morning before 36th District Court Magistrate Bari Blake Wood. The probable cause conference is scheduled for June 3, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.; the preliminary examination is scheduled for June 10, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. Both hearings are before 36th District Court Judge Shannon Holmes. Defendant Davis received a \$100,000/10% bond; Defendant McNeal received a \$50,000 personal bond and GPS tether.

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Great-Grandfather and Mother of Four-Year-Old Charged in Non-Fatal Shooting Incident

Joseph Williams, 80 (DOB: 9/2/35) and Andrea L. Drewery, 30 (DOB: 11/1/85), both of Detroit, have been charged by Prosecutor Worthy in a non-fatal shooting incident. On November 2, 2015 at approximately 7:45 a.m. at their home in the 14000 block of Terry Street in Detroit, Andrea Drewery's four-year-old son found a handgun belonging to his great-grandfather, Joseph Williams. The victim shot himself with the handgun, injuring his hand. The child was treated at a local hospital and survived his injury. It is alleged that Williams and Drewery had knowledge that the unsecured handgun was in the home and accessible to the four-year-old and his young brother.

Joseph Williams and Andrea Drewery will be charged with: Child Abuse Second Degree and Felony Firearm. Both defendants were arraigned this morning before 36th District Court Magistrate Bari Blake Wood. The probable cause conference is scheduled for June 3, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.; the preliminary examination is scheduled for June 10, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. Both hearings are before 36th District Court Judge Lydia Nance-Adams. Both defendants received a \$30,000/10% bond.

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DATE	CHILD VICTIM	CHILDS AGE	PERSON CHARGED/ SUSPECT	SUMMARY	CITY	OUTCOME	CTN	CURRENT STATUS
5/11/2016	Mariah Davis	5 years	Patricia McNeal Frederick Davis	<u>Allegations:</u> The two defendants, grandparents of the victim, were babysitting their two grandchildren, Mariah and her brother and a neighboring child. Mariah went into her grandmother's bedroom, removed a handgun from under a pillow, took it to a room across the hall, and while sitting on a bed with the gun, shot herself in the neck.	19700 block of Oakfield in Detroit	Fatality	2016709910 <u>Both Defendants:</u> 1. Involuntary Manslaughter 2. Child Abuse - 2nd - 3 counts 3. Felony Firearm <u>Defendant Davis only:</u> Felon in Possession	Defendants are expected to turn themselves in for arraignment on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in 36th District Court.
5/8/2016	Male Victim	9 years			17000 block of Faust in Detroit	Non-fatal wound	Pending investigation	

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4/7/2016	Frankie Navarrete	11 years	Chris Navarrete	<u>Allegations:</u> Defendant Chris Navarrete left a loaded shotgun with his son, Frankie Navarrete. The child was playing with the firearm and it discharged, striking him in the buttock. The child survived.	3900 block of West Vernor in Detroit	Non-fatal wound	2016706734 1. Child Abuse - Second Degree 2. Weapons - Firearm Possession by a Felon 3. Firearm Discharge with injury or death 4. Weapons - Felony Firearm	Judge Walker - FC 06/23/2016
11/2/2015	Male Victim	4 years	Joseph Williams Andrea Drewery	<u>Allegations:</u> The victim found a handgun belonging to his great-grandfather, Defendant Joseph Williams and shot himself, injuring his hand. It is alleged that Williams and Drewery had knowledge that the unsecured handgun was in the home and accessible to the four-year-old and his younger brother.	14000 block of Terry in Detroit	Non-fatal wound	2015722090 <u>Both Defendants:</u> 1. Child Abuse - 2nd 2. Felony Firearm	Defendants are expected to turn themselves in for arraignment on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in 36th District Court.

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11/9/2015	Daylen Head	9 years	Christopher Head	<p><u>Allegations:</u> Defendant knowingly kept a loaded, unsecured, sawed-off shotgun in his bedroom closet, on the floor, in plain sight. His room is also where the video game console was located. The daughter, 10 years old, pulled the shotgun out of the closet and mimicked the activity on the video game her brother was playing. The gun discharged, killing her nine-year-old brother.</p>	6600 block of Barton in Detroit	Fatality	<p>2015722797 1. Murder - Second Degree 2. Involuntary Manslaughter 3. Child Abuse - 2nd 4. Weapons - Firearms Possession by Felon 5. Possession short-barreled shotgun-rifle 6. Weapons - Felony Firearm</p>	Judge Dana Hathaway - JT - 07/05/2016
8/5/2015	Elijah Walker	3 years	Curry Bryson	<p><u>Facts:</u> Defendant Bryson was aware that his son, Corey Lutchie - 11 years old - was fascinated with guns and had been shooting one earlier in the week. Defendant claims he hid the gun and the child, Corey, recovered it. Corey went into a car where he was playing with the gun, and shot and killed another child, Elijah Walker.</p>	16000 block of Eastwood in Detroit	Fatality	<p>2015715752 1. Involuntary Manslaughter 2. Child Abuse - 2nd 3. Weapons - Felony Firearm 4. Weapons - Firearm Altering I.D. Marks</p>	Judge Callahan Guilty Verdict 04/06/4016; Defendant sentenced to 2 years to 15 years in MDOC, consecutive to 2 years for Felony Firearm

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1/27/2015	Cirilla Bingham	13 years	Ivan Berrien	<u>Facts:</u> Cirilla was friends with Mr. Berrien's 14-year-old son. The children were home from school with three other, younger children of Mr. Berrien. Mr. Berrien left to get a pizza and Cirilla and his older son went into a back bedroom where a loaded rifle was kept. The son played with the weapon and it discharged on round to the forehead of Cirilla, killing her instantly.	15000 block of Lappin in Detroit	Fatality	2015702036 1. Involuntary Manslaughter 2. Child Abuse - 2nd 3. Weapons - Firearm Possession by Felon 4. Weapons - Felony Firearm	Judge Cameron Defendant pled guilty to 1. Child Abuse - 2nd 2. Felony Firearm Defendant sentenced to 2 years to 10 years in MDOC, consecutive to 2 years for Felony Firearm
12/29/2014	Tony Campbell	9 years	Clifton Shortie	<u>Allegations:</u> Defendant stored a loaded gun in the basement of new home. Kids playing hide and seek went in the basement. The 14-year-old nephew of the home owner discovered the gun and accidently discharged the weapon, killing nine-year-old friend.	11200 block of Roxbury in Detroit	Fatality	2014726122 1. Involuntary Manslaughter 2. Child abuse - 2nd 3. Weapons - Firearm possession by Felon 4. Weapons - Felony firearm	Judge Cameron Defendant pled Guilty to Child Abuse - 2nd; Sentenced to 2 years to 10 years in prison

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4/17/2014	Vasalee Logan	2 years	Eugene Archer	<u>Facts:</u> Defendant is the boyfriend of victim's maternal grandmother. Vasalee found the firearm on the floor and shot through the television. No person was injured.	2200 block of East Lafayette in Detroit	Property Damage	2014707843 1. Child Abuse - 2nd 2. Tampering with Evidence	Judge Braxton 01/07/2016 - Defendant pled guilty Defendant sentenced to 12 months in WCJ and five years probation
10/27/2014	Jaylen Lum	4 years	Latasha Lum	<u>Facts:</u> Defendant and four-year-old son were home alone. Defendant fell asleep after work with her gun holstered on her hip. Victim indicated that he picked the gun up from the floor or table and shot himself in the leg.	6200 block of Minock in Detroit	Non-fatal wound	2014722026 Child Abuse - 2nd	Judge Dana Hathaway - 03/04/2016 - Defendant pled guilty; Defendant sentenced to five years probation.

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1/18/2014	Jamel Witcher	4 years	1. Patricia Johnson 2. Robert Richardson 3. Harvey Witcher	<p><u>Facts:</u> The three defendants lived together. Ms. Johnson and Mr. Witcher shared the room where the gun, fully loaded, was located under the bed. Ms. Johnson was watching here four-year-old grandson and left the children in the care of Mr. Richardson, who was infirm, on oxygen and strong cancer medication. The four-year olds were allowed to play in the room, which had the only working TV. One child, Janyla Poe, was playing with the gun in her lap and shot her cousin, Jamel Richardson.</p>	7100 block of Tuxedo in Detroit	Fatality	<p>2014701019 <u>Defendant Johnson:</u> 1. Involuntary Manslaughter 2. Child Abuse - 2nd 3. Weapons - Felon in Possession 5. Weapons - Felony Firearm <u>Defendant Richardson:</u> 1. Involuntary Manslaughter 2. Child Abuse - 2nd 3. Weapons - Felony Firearm 4. Weapons - Felon in Possession <u>Defendant Witcher:</u> 1. Involuntary Manslaughter 2. Weapons - Felon in Possession 3. Weapons - Felony Firearm</p>	<p>Judge Lillard 1. <u>Defendant Johnson:</u> Pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter and Felony Firearm; Sentenced to 2 years in MDOC for Felony Firearm and 2 years probation. 2. <u>Defendant Richardson:</u> Pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter; Sentenced to 3 years probation 3. <u>Defendant Witcher:</u> Pled guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter and Felony firearm; Sentenced to 2 years in MDOC for Felony Firearm and 2 years probation.</p>

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6/2/2008	Lawrence Pitchford, Jr.	18 years	Rebecca Caldwell	<p><u>Allegations:</u> Defendant Rebecca Caldwell kept a shotgun in her closet and her sons were aware that it was there. Her sons were arguing with a neighborhood friend, Lawrence Pitchford, Jr. Ms. Caldwell left the home and her 16-year-old son retrieved the gun. He was playing with it and it discharged, fatally wounding his friend Lawrence.</p>	9500 block of Longacre in Detroit	Fatality	2008713126 Involuntary Manslaughter	Judge Fresard - Bench trial Defendant found Not Guilty
4/24/2006	Joseph Link, IV	3 years	Joseph Link, III	<p><u>Facts:</u> Defendant Joseph Link, III possessed two separate firearms - a rifle and a handgun - that he kept loaded under his bed. His three-year-old son discovered the weapons and fatally wounded himself with the handgun.</p>	Detroit	Fatality	2006611358 Child Abuse 2nd - 2 counts	Judge Waterstone Guilty Verdict Defendant sentenced to 2 years in MDOC and 2 years probation

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12/9/2005	Robert Deason, Jr.	3 years	Robert Deason	<u>Allegations:</u> Defendant Robert Deason's three-year-old son discovered his semi-automatic handgun, believed to be stored in Mr. Deason's tool box, and shot himself. The bullet traveled through his chest and through the right side of his head. The child survived.	2100 block of Scotten in Detroit	Child survived	2006605025 Child Abuse - 2nd - 2 counts	Judge Waterstone Not Guilty Verdict