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NEWS UPDATES

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Ikeie Ranordo Smith, 32, (DOB: 05/02/1998) – Redford Township man charged with home invasions and sexual assaults in multiple jurisdictions. The schedule for Smith's Preliminary Examinations are listed below:

October 3, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Allen Park
October 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Redford (two cases)
October 6, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Garden City
October 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Dearborn
October 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Dearborn Heights and Inkster in the afternoon at 2:00 PM

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Detroit Man Charged in Fatal Car Crash on Ewald Circle

Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Levontae Deshawn Choice, 23 (DOB: 10/10/92), of Detroit in connection with a fatal car crash. On September 27, 2016 at approximately 2:10 a.m. it is alleged that Choice was driving while intoxicated at Ewald Circle and San Juan in Detroit when he struck a tree killing the 27-year-old male passenger in his car. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash.

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Choice has been charged with Reckless Driving Causing Death, Operating While Intoxicated Causing Death, Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License Causing Death, Reckless Driving Causing Serious Impairment, Operating While Intoxicated Causing Serious Impairment, and Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License Causing Serious Impairment.

Choice was arraigned at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon before 36th District Court Magistrate Charles Anderson. The probable cause conference is scheduled for October 5, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.; the preliminary examination is scheduled for October 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Both hearings are before Judge Shannon Holmes in 36th District Court. The defendant received a \$100,000 cash/surety bond.

*Note: 36th District Court Documents Court list the Levonte and Lavontae.

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Juvenile Male Charged in Whitehill Street Fatal Car Crash

Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged a 16-year-old juvenile male (DOB: 07/07/2000) in connection with the fatal car crash that occurred on September 25, 2016 at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Whitehill Street, north of Casino Avenue in Detroit.

A 16-year-old male juvenile respondent was driving a car with two female passengers on residential street. It is alleged that the respondent did not have a driver's license and was driving at a high rate of speed in a residential area with a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour. It is further alleged that he lost control of the car and crashed into a tree. Medics pronounced the front seat passenger, Eliza Fletcher, aka Jadeliza Wright-McClain*, 15, of Detroit, dead at the scene. The back seat passenger, a 16-year-old Detroit female, survived the crash and was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

The juvenile respondent was also taken to the hospital for injuries sustained in the crash and has since been discharged this week. He was charged as a juvenile and arraigned in the late afternoon Tuesday, September 27, 2016 on the following counts: (1) Manslaughter with a Motor Vehicle; (2) Reckless Driving Causing Serious Impairment of a Body Function for the second passenger; (3) Moving Violation Causing Death; and (4) Moving Violation Causing Serious Impairment Of a Body Function). He is currently being held at the Juvenile Detention Facility on a \$25,000/10% bond pending his next court appearance. His pre-trial is scheduled for 9:00AM on October 3, 2016 before the Honorable Christopher Dingell. A no-contact order is in place if he should make bond.

*Victim Jadeliza Wright McClain, has been identified by her brother in news reports as Eliza Fletcher. Police reports list her as Jadeliza Wright McCain.

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