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*** * U P D A T E * ***

OFFICER CHARGED IN FATAL CRASH

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Detroit Police Lieutenant James M. Agee, 56 of Detroit in connection with the June 19, 2004 fatal crash that killed Nehemiah Thompson, 20 of Detroit. The crash occurred at 3:15 a.m. at the location of East Warren and Burns in Detroit.

Prosecutor Worthy stated, "It is always unfortunate when we have to charge someone sworn to uphold the law. These are tough decisions but no one is above the law."

The defendant has been charged with Second Degree Murder carrying a maximum penalty of life in prison as well as Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated Causing Death carrying a maximum penalty of 15 years and/or \$2,500 - \$10,000 fine. Upon conviction of a felony where a motor vehicle has been used the Secretary of State will suspend the defendant's license.

The arraignment will be held at 1:00 p.m. today, Friday, July 2, 2004, at 36th District Court in Detroit.

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