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SUSPECT CHARGED IN TRIPLE MURDER – TRIPLE ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Christopher DeSean Vaughn, 23 of Detroit with three counts of First Degree Murder, two counts of Assault With Intent to Murder, one count of Felony Firearm and Felon in Possession of a Firearm in connection with the triple homicide that occurred Tuesday night at the corner of Drexel and Linville in Detroit. The defendant is also charged as a Third Habitual Offender.

Three of the victims died as a result of gunshot wounds. Two other victims who were also shot survived.

Prosecutor Worthy stated, "The families of the victims have our deepest sympathy. We cannot allow ourselves to become discouraged or lose our resolve. We are more determined than ever to stem the tide of crime in our community and to change the culture of violence."

First Degree Murder and Felony Murder carry penalties of life in prison without parole. Assault With Intent to Murder carries a maximum penalty of up to life in prison and Felony Firearm carries a mandatory two-year sentence. Felon in Possession carries up to a five-year sentence.

The defendant will be arraigned today at 12:00 p.m. at 36th District Court in Detroit.

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