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Retired Troy Police Officer Assailants Charged

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged **Christopher John Reinke**, 21 with Assault With Intent to Attempt to Rob - Armed and Attempted Carjacking; **Mario Enrique Jaramillo**, 22 with Assault With Intent to Rob - Armed ; Attempted Carjacking and as a Habitual 3rd Offender; **Michael Val Vasher** , 20 with Assault With Intent to Rob - Armed; Attempted Carjacking; Possession of a Short-barreled shotgun, and Felony Firearm, and **Steven Michael Reinke**, 20 with Assault With Intent to Rob - Armed and Attempted Carjacking. The four men were charged in connection with a shooting on West Vernor and Cabot that occurred at 4:50 a.m. on August 8, 2004 involving retired Troy Police officer James Ray Lyttle.

Assault With Intent to Rob - Armed carries a maximum sentence of life or any term of years. Attempted carjacking carries a maximum sentence of up to 5 years. Possession of a short barreled shotgun carries a sentence of 5 years or \$2,500, and Felony Firearm carried a penalty of two years. The Habitual Third Offender doubles the maximum sentence.

The defendants were arraigned yesterday, August 10, 2004. Defendants Christopher Reinke and Steven Reinke received \$200,000/10% bonds. Defendants Mario Jaramillo and Michael Vasher received \$300,000/10% bond. The preliminary exam is scheduled for August 23, 2004 at 36th District Court in Detroit.

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