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Charges Issued In Shooting Death of Seven-Year-Old

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Ronald Kirk Brown, 42, with First Degree Premeditated Murder, three counts of Assault With Intent to Commit Murder, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felony Firearm and Habitual Fourth Offender in connection with the shooting death of 7-year-old Deva White on Monday, November 29, 2004 on Glenfield Street in Detroit.

Prosecutor Worthy said, "Deva White's death shows that using a gun to solve a dispute causes tragedy and heartbreak. Her young life was taken as a result of an argument of no consequence. Everyone must consider the consequences of their actions before they pick up a gun."

First Degree Murder carries a sentence of life in prison without parole. Assault With Intent to Commit Murder carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison. Felony Firearm carries a maximum penalty of two years in prison. Habitual Offender Fourth carries a maximum penalty of life.

According to the Detroit Police Department, the arraignment will be held today at 5:30 p.m. at the 36th District Court in Detroit.

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