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DRIVER IN POLICE CHASE FATAL CAR CRASH CHARGED

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy announced charges today against Gregory William Ward, 22 of Detroit in connection with a robbery and subsequent high-speed police chase in Redford Township on Monday, January 23, 2006.

Mr. Ward is charged with multiple counts stemming from the early morning armed robbery of a 7-Eleven Convenience store on Telegraph in Redford Township. He is charged with Felony Murder and Fleeing a Police Officer in connection with the death of Clayton David Jones, the driver of a vehicle involved in a collision with the car driven by Mr. Ward as he attempted to elude police officers in pursuit. Felony Murder carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole and Fleeing a Police Officer carries a maximum sentence of 15 years.

Mr. Ward is also charged with Felony Murder and Fleeing a Police Officer in connection with the death of Larry Thomas Mumphord, a passenger in the vehicle driven by Mr. Ward. In addition, he has been charged with Robbery Armed and Felony Firearm in connection with the robbery of the 7-Eleven store. Robbery Armed carries a maximum sentence of life in prison and Felony Firearm is a mandatory sentence of two years.

Mr. Ward will be arraigned today at the 17th District Court in Redford located at 15111 Beech Daily, Redford, at 2:00 p.m. today.

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