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Wayne County Prosecutor Announces Charges Issued in Shooting Death of 15 Year Old

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Jason Ernest Ross, 18 of Detroit with one count of Second Degree Murder, which carries a sentence of life in prison; one count of Manslaughter: Intentionally Aiming Without Malice, Death Resulting (MCL 750.329) a felony that carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and/or a \$7,500 fine, and Felony Firearm – a two-year felony, in connection with the shooting death of Darryl Dwayne Ross, his 15 year old brother on May 10, 2005 on Marlborough Street in Detroit.

Prosecutor Worthy said, "How many bodies of dead children have to pile up, 60, 80, 100, before we get the message that guns and kids don't mix?"

The defendant will be arraigned today at 1:00 p.m. at 36th District Court in Detroit.

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