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## **TWO MEN CHARGED WITH ETHNIC INTIMIDATION IN TRENTON**

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Kevin Robert Mackin, 18 and Jason Thomas Wozniak, 28 of Taylor, Michigan with two counts of Ethnic Intimidation in connection with the cross burning that took place in Trenton, Michigan on July 4, 2005 at 12:28 a.m. In this case it is alleged that the two men burned a cross on the lawn of a home owned by a black male.

Ethnic Intimidation can be charged when a person has the specific intent to intimidate or harass another person because of the person's race, color, religion, gender or national origin. The crime is a two-year offense.

Prosecutor Worthy said, "It boggles the mind that any one would even think about doing this, much less carry it out. This is a stark reminder that we still have a long way to go with race issues in this country. It's disheartening to see this type of behavior in 2005."

Arrangements are being made for the defendants to turn themselves in to the Trenton Police Department.

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