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Man Charged In Grosse Pointe Murder Case

Today Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy announced charges issued against Derrick Anthony Thompson, 46, of Detroit in connection with the murder of Barbara Iske. The murder occurred at a home located at Dodge Place on June 14, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Thompson has been charged with Murder First Degree and Felony Firearm. Murder First Degree carries a mandatory sentence of life without parole. Felony Firearm carries a mandatory penalty of 2 years.

Grosse Pointe Chief of Police, Alfred J. Fincham stated: "For the past five months we have worked diligently on the case and it has been a concerted law enforcement effort. I'd like to assure the residents of the community that we have arrested the person responsible for the murder of Barbara Iske."

Prosecutor Worthy echoed this sentiment: "I would like to commend Chief Fincham and his department for their tireless efforts and cooperation in bringing Mr. Thompson to justice. The dogged determination to solve the murder of Barbara Iske shows the deep commitment of this department to the citizens of the City of Grosse Pointe."

The arraignment will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Municipal Court located at 17147 Maumee before Judge Russell F. Ethridge.

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