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## **Prosecutor Announces Charges Issued in Nine Car Crash in Dearborn**

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Ronnie Samuel Jackson II, 34 of Belleville with Murder 2 in connection with the multi-vehicle crash that occurred on Tuesday, March 20, 2006 at Michigan Avenue and Oakwood Boulevard in the City of Dearborn, which resulted in the death of Kenneth Bruce Brzezinski, 52 of Livonia.

Mr. Jackson was also charged with Operating Under the Influence Causing Death; Manslaughter with a Motor Vehicle, and two counts of Operating Under the Influence Causing Serious Injury. Murder 2 carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. OUIL Causing Death carries a maximum penalty of 15 years and/or \$2,500 - \$10,000 fine. Manslaughter With a Motor Vehicle carries a maximum sentence of 15 years and/or a \$7500 fine. OUIL Causing Serious Injury carries a maximum sentence of five years. Upon conviction of a felony where a motor vehicle has been used the Secretary of State will suspend the defendant's license.

Prosecutor Worthy stated that: "This case is tragic beyond belief. The evidence will show that the defendant went on a 7 hour drinking binge before he committed these offenses. This defendant chose to use a 2000-pound weapon made of steel and glass. We hope that everyone will keep this tragedy in mind and think twice before making the fatal error of drinking and driving

Mr. Jackson was arraigned today at the 19<sup>th</sup> District Court on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn, Michigan. Bond was set at \$1,000,000.

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