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For Immediate Release

Shane Anthony Smith Charged

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Shane Anthony Smith, 24, of Detroit with First Degree Murder in connection with the August 5, 2006 fatal shooting of Francisco L. Martinez, 40, of Detroit.

Mr. Smith has also been charged with First Degree Murder in connection with the August 5, 2006 fatal shooting of Faye Kennedy, 39, of Dearborn and he has been charged with First Degree Murder in connection with the August 5, 2006 fatal shooting of Michael Boyd, 46, of Memphis, Tennessee.

In addition, Mr. Smith has been charged with two counts of Assault With Intent to Commit Murder in connection with the August 5, 2006 shots fired at two other people. He has also been charged with Felony Firearm.

First Degree Murder carries a maximum penalty of life in prison without parole. Assault With Intent to Commit Murder carries a maximum penalty of up to life in prison and Felony Firearm carries a mandatory two-year sentence.

Prosecutor Worthy said, "There was no explainable reason for the mayhem that took place on August 5,. This was a man intent on having a crime spree. Numerous people were shot and killed with no apparent motive.

"The Detroit Police Department solved this case by working around the clock. This case is a testament to the excellent work of the officers who are committed to protecting the citizens of the City of Detroit.

The defendant will be arraigned at the 36th District Court, 421 Madison, Detroit, Michigan at 5:30 p.m. today.

Mr. Smith was previously charged with three counts of Felonious Assault and one count of Felony Firearm. Felonious Assault carries a maximum penalty of four years in prison. Felony Firearm carries a maximum penalty of two years to be served consecutively. The preliminary exam was held on August 23, 2006 before Judge Lipscomb and was bound over for arraignment at the 3rd Circuit Court on August 30, 2006.

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