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ESCAPED FELON CAPTURED AND CHARGED

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy announced charges against Deandre Deshon Russell Riley, 23 of Detroit in connection with his December 6, 2006 escape while in custody of Detroit Police officers while at Detroit Receiving Hospital.

Mr. Riley was transported to Detroit Receiving Hospital by the Detroit Police Department on December 6, 2006 for a psychiatric evaluation. When a single handcuff was removed to reposition the defendant, the defendant overpowered a police officer, hitting him and taking his weapon. Mr. Riley proceeded to the ambulance triage area, where he carjacked an incoming ambulance with three employees and a patient. Mr. Riley abandoned the ambulance when he realized that the vehicle was equipped with a locating system. He was later taken into custody.

Mr. Riley has been charged with two counts of Armed Robbery, punishable by up to life in prison; Carjacking, a felony with a maximum sentence of up to life in prison; four counts of Kidnapping, punishable by up to life in prison; Disarming a Police Officer, a 10 year felony; Felon in Possession, punishable by five years; Carry a Concealed Weapon, a five year felony; Escape Through Force or Violence, a 4 year felony; two counts of Felonious Assault, a four year felony; Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile, punishable by up to five years in

prison, Felony Firearm, a mandatory two-year sentence, and as a Habitual 3rd Offender, which twice enhances the maximum sentence on the primary offense.

The arraignment will take place today at 5:30 p.m. in the 36th District located at 421 Madison Avenue in the City of Detroit.

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