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MAN CHARGED IN DEATH OF RIVERVIEW WOMAN

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy announced charges against David Dewaine Brown, 33 of Riverview, Michigan. Mr. Brown has been charged with First Degree Premeditated Murder in connection with the November 26, 2006 killing of Melissa Morgan, 20, of Riverview. First Degree Murder carries a maximum penalty of life in prison. Mr. Brown was Ms. Morgan's former boyfriend.

Ms. Morgan was stabbed multiple times by Mr. Brown during an alleged domestic dispute that occurred at approximately 6:30 p.m. at Ms. Morgan's home located on West Jefferson. Ms. Morgan had a 5-month old child with Mr. Brown. The child was present in the home during the homicide but was unharmed.

Mr. Brown also stabbed Angela Christian, 20 of Riverview. She is in critical condition as a result of the injuries she sustained during the assault. Mr. Brown has been charged with Assault With Intent to Murder, which carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Mr. Brown has been charged as a Habitual 2nd Offender because he was convicted in 1991 of Second Degree Murder and served 15 years in prison for the killing of his child.

"There was a history of domestic violence in this case. We in law enforcement know that there are no minor incidents of domestic violence. We ask people to report, document and follow through if there is a domestic assault. It could possible prevent a homicide," said Prosecutor Worthy.

He will be arraigned in 27th District Court in Riverview, Michigan at 3:30 p.m. today.

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