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MAN CHARGED IN FATAL CAR CRASH

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Denareo Maceo Yarborough, 17 of Ypsilanti in connection with a fatal car crash that occurred at approximately 10:57 p.m. on December 1, 2006 on I-94 between Belleville Road and Rawsonville Road.

The defendant was the driver of a stolen SUV that was transporting three males who were suspected of retail fraud while in the Meijer Store located in Belleville. Mr. Yarborough drove the vehicle at a high rate of speed in and out of oncoming traffic and lost control and crashed. One of the suspects was ejected from the SUV and died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash. Mr. Yarborough fled the crash scene and was later arrested after an investigation by the Michigan State Police.

Mr. Yarborough has been charged with Felony Murder, MCL750.316 which carries a penalty of life in prison without parole; Fleeing a Police Officer, First Degree, MCL 257.602 which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years and/or a \$10,000 fine, and, Operating a Vehicle with a Suspended License Causing death, MCL 257.904 which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years and/or a \$2,500 - \$10,000 fine, vehicle forfeiture or vehicle immobilization.

The arraignment will take place today at 1:30 p.m. in the 34th District located at 11131 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan.

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