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WYANDOTTE MAN CHARGED IN MURDER, ASSAULT

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy announced charges against James William Bruhn, 28 of Lincoln Park. Mr. Bruhn allegedly broke into the home of Ms. Terri Kuhn in the 2000 block of 20th Street in Wyandotte on November 7, 2007 sometime after 7:30 p.m. Ms. Kuhn was found dead in the bathroom of her home. Ms. Christina Moritz, 26 of Wyandotte was discovered severely injured upstairs in the home. Ms. Moritz was the former girlfriend of Mr. Bruhn and the mother of his two-year-old son.

Ms. Moritz was temporarily living with the Kuhn family at the time of the homicide. When the Wyandotte Police arrived at the scene she was able to identify the suspect, who fled the scene. Ms. Moritz is currently in the hospital in critical condition. It is reported that Mr. Bruhn was upset because he and Ms. Moritz were no longer together.

Mr. Bruhn has been charged with First Degree Premeditated Murder and Felony Murder, both of which carry a mandatory life sentence; Assault with Intent to Commit Murder which carries a maximum penalty of up to life in prison; Home Invasion First Degree which carries a 20 year maximum penalty; and Second Habitual Offender which upon conviction carries one and one half times the maximum sentence on the primary offense.

“It is very hard to protect citizens from the murderer they know. We have to keep talking, keep educating, and keep spreading the message about domestic violence,” said Prosecutor Worthy. “Tragically, murder is often the ultimate act of domestic violence.”

Wyandotte Police Chief Daniel J. Grant stated: “On behalf of the Wyandotte Police Department and the residents of the City of Wyandotte, I am very thankful for the many Detectives, Police Officers, and members of the Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office who so proficiently worked together to resolve this violent crime. With such a spirit of cooperation and sharing information, we were able to quickly make an arrest and charge the person responsible for this domestic related homicide.”

The arraignment will take place immediately following the news conference at 27th District Court located at 2015 Biddle Avenue in Wyandotte.