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PROSECUTOR ISSUES CHARGES IN SHERIDAN STREET SHOOTINGS

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy announced charges today in the April 24, 2007 shooting on the 3000 block of Sheridan in Detroit. Douglas Eugene Walker, 56 of Detroit is charged with First Degree Murder, a felony punishable by life in prison, in connection with the death of Lorenzo King, 18 of Detroit. Mr. Walker is also charged with Assault With Intent to Commit Murder, a felony punishable by up to life in prison, in connection with the shooting of a 37-year-old Detroit male.

Mr. Walker has also been charged with Felony Firearm, a felony punishable by a mandatory two years in prison consecutive to any other felony sentence, and, as a Habitual Fourth Offender, which upon conviction would subject him to a sentence of any term of years up to life in prison.

On April 24, 2007 at approximately 7:40 p.m., the victims allegedly walked across the defendant's yard. The defendant's sons were also present and an argument ensued. Mr. Walker used a sawed off shotgun and fired twice striking each victim in the abdomen. Mr. King was transported to the hospital and was pronounced dead on arrival. The second victim was also taken to a local hospital where he remains in critical condition.

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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