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DETROIT MAN CHARGED IN RAPE AND ROBBERY SPREE

Today Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Anton Cortez Davis, 31 of Detroit in connection with four separate incidents of sexual assault and robbery that occurred from December 2006 until March, 2007. Each incident involved young women who were either waiting for a bus or exiting the bus when Mr. Davis approached them.

December 4, 2006 – 10:30 a.m.

The victim, age 22 exited a bus at Grand River when Mr. Davis allegedly followed her and indicated he had a weapon. The victim was sexually assaulted and robbed in an abandoned house in the 4400 block of Humboldt in Detroit. Immediately after the attack the victim reported the incident to the police.

Mr. Davis has been charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree and Robbery Armed which both carry a maximum penalty of up to life in prison.

February 6, 2007 – 1:00 p.m.

The victim, age 19 was waiting for a bus in the 6 Mile and Gratiot area when she was allegedly shown the barrel of a gun Mr. Davis concealed in his pocket. The victim was sexually assaulted and robbed in a vacant home in the 13000 block of Tacoma. When Mr. Davis left the location the victim walked to a police precinct and reported the attack.

Mr. Davis has been charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree and Robbery Armed which both carry a maximum penalty of up to life in prison. He has also been charged with Felon in Possession of a Firearm, which carries a five-year maximum penalty in prison, and Felony Firearm, which carries a mandatory penalty of two years in prison.

February 20, 2007 – 8:00 a.m.

The victim, age 17 was waiting for a bus at Warren and Grand River when she was allegedly approached by Mr. Davis who indicated he had a weapon. The victim was sexually assaulted and robbed in a vacant house in the 5200 block of 15th Street. When Mr. Davis released the victim she walked back to the bus stop and immediately contacted the police and reported the incident.

Mr. Davis was charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree and Robbery Armed which both carry a maximum penalty of up to life in prison.

March 18, 2007 – 4:00 p.m.

The victim, age 17 exited a bus around 7 Mile and Dequindre when Mr. Davis allegedly approached her and told her he had a weapon and forced her to go into a garage on Hull Street. Inside the garage the victim was robbed and then sexually assaulted. When Mr. Davis left the location the victim ran to a house on Hull Street and asked a female to call the police. The police arrived shortly thereafter and the victim made a report.

Mr. Davis has been charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree and Robbery Armed which both carry a maximum penalty of up to life in prison.

“Each victim quickly reported the crimes to the police giving them the information needed to capture this vicious predator. Their actions substantially assisted in bringing him to justice,” said Prosecutor Worthy.

The arraignment will take place today at 1:030 p.m. in the 36th District located at 421 Madison Avenue in the City of Detroit.

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