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## **PROSECUTOR CHARGES CANTON MAN IN LIBRARY ASSAULT**

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Parag Parikh, 40 of Canton in connection with the May 31, 2007 assault of a 20-year old female that occurred at Jungle Java Café, a coffee shop located in the Canton Public Library on 1200 South Canton Center in Canton, Michigan.

It is alleged that Mr. Parikh went into the coffee shop and spoke with a 20-year old employee and ordered some soup. After ordering the soup Mr. Parikh allegedly came around the counter and hugged the female employee and touched her breast. After being asked several times to leave Mr. Parikh eventually left the coffee shop. The victim did not know Mr. Parikh and did not consent to any physical contact.

Prosecutor Worthy charged Parag J. Parikh, 40 of Canton with Attempt Criminal Sexual Conduct, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, a one-year misdemeanor and Assault and Battery, a 93-day misdemeanor. Mr. Parikh will appear in court on these charges on June 21, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the 35<sup>th</sup> District Court located at 660 Plymouth Road in Plymouth, Michigan.

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