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STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CHARGED IN FATAL CAR CRASH

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy has charged Stevenson High School student Daniel Aldo Andreassi, 16 of Livonia in connection with a fatal car crash that took place on May 18, 2008 at 12:35 a.m. on Five Mile Road in Livonia. Anthony Michael Cosenza, 20 of Detroit was killed and Amy Adams, 20 of Westland was injured as a result of the crash at 35780 Five Mile in Livonia.

Andreassi was driving a 1999 silver Camaro at the time of the crash. The posted speed limit in the area is 45 miles per hour. He was allegedly driving at speeds in excess of 100 mph before he hit the 1997 red Mercury Sable driven by Cosenza with Adams in the passenger seat. Cosenza was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash. Adams was transported and treated at Saint Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Livonia police officers recovered beer cans from the Camaro that were taken as evidence. Andreassi allegedly had alcohol and THC, commonly found in marijuana in his system at the time he was driving.

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Andreassi will be charged as an adult with Second Degree Murder, a felony punishable by up to life in prison; Manslaughter with a Motor Vehicle, a felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison and/or \$7,500; OWI Causing Death, a felony that carries a maximum penalty of 15 years and/or \$2,500 - \$10,000 fine; OWI Causing Serious Injury, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or \$1,000 - \$5,000; Felonious Driving, a felony that carries a maximum penalty of two years and/or \$2,000; and, . Alcohol – Possession by Minor, a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or \$100.

“The defendant had a combination of alcohol, THC and was driving at speeds up to 109 miles per hour with a devil-may-care attitude, said Prosecutor Worthy. “No one should be surprised that this resulted in the death of Mr. Cosenza and the serious injury of Ms. Adams.”

“I would hope that every parent who hands a set of keys to a teenager would keep this case and cases like it in mind.”

Mr. Andreassi will be arraigned today at 1:30 p.m. in 16th District Court, 15140 Farmington Road in Livonia.

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