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SECOND MAN CHARGED IN GROSSE POINTE MURDER

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged Andre Lamar Williams, 36, of Detroit in connection with the June 14, 2005 murder of Barbara Ann Iske that occurred at Dodge Place in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Williams is charged with First Degree Murder, Felony Murder, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felony Firearm and Habitual Fourth Offender. First Degree Murder and Felony Murder carry a maximum penalty of life in prison without parole; Felon in Possession carries a maximum penalty of five years and Felony Firearm carries a penalty of two years in prison. Upon conviction, Habitual Fourth Offender carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Derrick Anthony Thompson, 46 of Detroit was charged with First Degree Murder and Felony Firearm on November 18, 2005.

Prosecutor Worthy stated: "It is said that a murder case goes cold after 48 hours. Barbara Iske was tragically killed on June 14, 2005. The determination of the Grosse Pointe City Police Department gave them the resolve they needed to keep going in this case in spite of all the roadblocks that lay before them. With the huge assist from the Detroit Police Department this case was finally solved. The cooperation shown among these two police agencies and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office once again shows that the good guys will win. And we are the good guys."

Chief Fincham stated: "On behalf of the Iske family I would like thank and commend everyone who used their considerable skills and helped us arrest the persons responsible for the murder of Barbara Iske.

"This case shows what can be accomplished through cooperation. We worked for months on this case with the Detroit Police Department and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. Many hours of hard work produced this successful result."

The arraignment will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Municipal Court located at 17147 Maumee.

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