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Six Charged in Tiger Stadium Break-in

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy charged six people with breaking into Tiger Stadium located at 2121 Trumbull in Detroit. The stadium has been closed to the public since the relocation of the Detroit Tigers to Comerica Park in 1999.

On August 9, 2006, at approximately 2:00 a.m., four males, Jeffrey D. Baughman, 32 of Detroit, Jason T. Sclenkert, 21, of White Lake, Stephen L. Knoche, 23, of Detroit, Mark A. Williams, 32, of Chester Gap, Virginia and two females, Lindsey A. Muliolis, 22, of Detroit, and Rebecca E. Kartage, 24, of Newport News, Virginia allegedly broke into the building. At the time of the unlawful entry a security officer observed the six inside the stadium and alerted Detroit Police officers. The four men and two women were subsequently arrested.

All six people have been charged with one count of Breaking and Entering A Building With Intent to Commit Larceny, MCL 750.110, an offense that carries a maximum penalty of 10 years. They are also charged with one count of Malicious Destruction of a Building, MCL 750.3803A that carries a maximum penalty of 5 years.

Prosecutor Worthy said, "Although Tiger Stadium has been closed for some time it is a treasured part of Detroit's history and breaking into it is a crime."

The defendants are currently in custody and a 5:30 p.m. video arraignment will take place at 36th District Court, 421 Madison, Detroit, Michigan. For further information about arraignments please call Detroit Police Detective Steven Hannah at (313) 596-1340.

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