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**MAN CHARGED IN 2011 SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE AT
“RIVERFRONT” DORMS**

FLINT – Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has charged a 25-year-old Flint man seven felonies related to a sexual assault that occurred in 2011 at what was then known as the “Riverfront dorms” in downtown Flint. AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, THESE DORMS WERE NOT OWNED NOR OPERATED NOR HAD ANY AFFILIATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT. This case was assigned to and solely investigated by the City of Flint police department.

According to Flint police investigative reports, on January 21, 2011, Deaire McClinton (d.o.b. 11/06/1990) had convinced a female that he was too intoxicated to get back to his room located at the “Riverfront” dorms.

The female proceeded to help McClinton back to his room and when the pair went inside, he locked the door and proceeded to assault the female. During the assault, the female was eventually able to break free and exit the room and she was able to seek help from others in the Riverfront building.

Evidence gathered during the police investigation at the time did not support probable for a warrant against McClinton. The investigation was kept open in a pending status until recently when new evidence was submitted to the prosecutor’s office which supported probable cause for criminal charges.

McClinton is charged with:

- Count I: Kidnapping; a felony punishable by up to life in prison or any term of years.
- Count II: Assault by Strangulation; a 10-year felony.
- Count III: Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree; a felony punishable by life in prison.
- Count IV: Criminal Sexual Conduct First Degree; a felony punishable by life in prison.
- Count V: Criminal Sexual Conduct – Assault with intent to Commit Sexual Penetration.
- Count VI: Assaulting and resisting Police; a 2-year felony.
- Count VII: Assaulting and resisting Police; a 2-year felony.

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