



Office of Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton

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DECEASED FUGITIVE DARON GAYLOR'S GIRLFRIEND CHARGED WITH HIDING HIM FROM POLICE

FLINT -- Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has announced two felony charges against the girlfriend of fugitive Daron Gaylor who was wanted for two murders and other related felonies.

April Marie Abare, 34 (d.o.b. 4/01/1980) of Flint, is charged with lying to a police officer conducting a violent crime investigation and harboring a felon. Both charges carry a possible sentence of up to four years in prison.

Daron Gaylor was a fugitive charged with two counts of first degree murder, assault with intent to murder, and other offenses related to two separate shooting incidents on June 2nd and July 5th. Gaylor's dead body was found in the attic of Abare's home on East Sherman Street in the City of Flint on July 10th after an 11-hour standoff and shootout with police.

As authorities investigated the murders and searched for Gaylor's whereabouts in the days leading up to July 10th, information led them to the home of April Abare on East Sherman Street in the City of Flint where, it was determined, Abare was living with her three young children.

The investigation revealed that Abare and Gaylor had a romantic relationship and it was believed that Gaylor was hiding at Abare's home.

The arrest warrant alleges Abare repeatedly lied to police about Gaylor's whereabouts. Despite being warned over and over again that the safety and lives of police were at risk given they were about to enter her home where Gaylor was suspected of hiding, the warrant alleges Abare refused to cooperate and provided false information after being questioned by police.

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“I want to make it very clear to the public that if you choose to hide or harbor a fugitive of justice or in any way interfere with the investigation of a violent crime

by lying to or misleading police during their investigation, you will be charged and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law,” said Prosecutor Leyton.

“In this case, April Abare not only hindered the efforts of police who were searching for a suspect wanted for murder, but she knowingly put police officers at great risk of injury or death through her statements and actions,” Leyton said.

Abare is expected to be arraigned on the charges later today in 68th District Court.

**MEDIA AVAILABILITY
Monday, July 14, 2014**

What: Prosecutor Leyton will be available for on-camera interviews in his office or by phone to discuss the charges against April Marie Abare. Please call in advance to schedule an appointment at: (810)257-3215 or (810)257-3210 or (810)257-3216.

Where: Prosecutor’s Administrative Offices
Circuit Courthouse
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