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**FENTON TEEN CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS FRIEND**

**FLINT** – Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has announced that he has filed charges against a Fenton teenager who is accused of shooting and killing his friend over the weekend.

Prosecutor Leyton has charged Abdurrahman (Abdu) Ahmed Akl, 16 (d.o.b. 10/26/2000), with Open Murder, Receiving and Concealing a Stolen Firearm, and two counts of Felony Firearm in the shooting death of Brady Alan Morris, 18. Akl is being charged as an adult.

According to investigative reports from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office, at approximately 11:01 PM on March 4, 2017, law enforcement personnel from the Sheriff's Office and City of Fenton Police Department were dispatched to a home at 14170 Moffett Drive in Fenton Township in response to a 9-1-1 call report of a male with a gunshot wound to the head.

Upon arrival, police were met by Akl outside the home and he was immediately taken into custody without incident. At the same time, a semiautomatic pistol was found on the front porch and secured by police.

Upon entering the residence, a Sheriff's Deputy discovered an 18-year-old male, later identified as Morris, in a first floor bedroom unresponsive with a gunshot wound to his head. Emergency medical personnel arrived and began treating Morris who was then transported by ambulance to Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc Township where he was declared deceased at 1:18 AM, March 5, 2017.

Further evidence from the police investigation indicate that Akl and Morris, who were friends, were alone on the first floor of the residence when the shooting occurred and other members of Akl's family and one other guest were on the second and third floors.

According to the autopsy report, it appears that Morris was shot from behind at point blank range on the top left side of his head.

“This is obviously a very tragic event that has stunned the community and resulted in the loss of life of a young man,” said Prosecutor Leyton. “We will do everything we can to see that justice is carried through in the criminal judicial system,” he said.

Akl is expected to be arraigned later today in 67<sup>th</sup> District Court.

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