



## Marcus D. Lanes arraigned on murder charges in Flint Township double homicide

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Dorothy Edwards | The Flint Journal Marcus D. Lanes (right) stands next to attorney Erwin F. Meiers during the arraignment of Lanes on murder charges in Flint Township double homicide on Thursday in Flint.

FLINT TOWNSHIP, Michigan -- A 44-year-old man was arraigned on murder and robbery charges in the **deaths** of two people last weekend in Flint Township.

Marcus D. Lanes stood in front of Genesee District Judge John Conover this afternoon.

Charles F. Woodson, 78, and his daughter, Phyllis Woodson, 53, were found dead on Saturday in their home at Clovertree Apartments.

Conover set a Dec. 13 date for a preliminary examination.

Police believe he was robbing the two when they were killed.

"We understand the severity of the charges," said his attorney Erwin Meiers.

Lanes also is believed to have barricaded himself at the East Village Inn on Sunday for about four hours. There have been no charges filed in that matter.

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