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FLINT MAN CHARGED IN 2012 DOUBLE HOMICIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

FLINT – Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has charged a 21-year-old man in a double homicide and sexual assault case that occurred in 2012 on the city's north end.



Marcus Allen Howell

Marcus Allen Howell has been charged with two counts of felony murder, one count of first degree sexual conduct, assault with intent to murder, armed robbery, home invasion first degree, and felony firearm related to the August 5, 2012 incident that left two men dead and a woman with knife wounds to her neck.

According to the police investigation, the incident appears to have begun as a home invasion and robbery of the victims but turned into murder and sexual assault.

The case had remained under investigation with not enough probable cause evidence for criminal charges until new information surfaced that led investigators to Howell.

"Sometimes the wheels of justice turn slowly but, we never give up on cases like these," said Prosecutor Leyton.

Howell faces life in prison without the possibility of parole if convicted on the homicide charges.