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## **Prosecutor Leyton Charges Flint Man Who Was Shot early Monday Morning by State Police**

**FLINT** – Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton charged a Flint man today with seven felonies related to an incident early Sunday morning which resulted in the man being shot by Michigan State Police.

Kenneth R. Coats, 31 (d.o.b. 1-29-81) was shot by a Michigan State Police Trooper around 2:15 AM Sunday morning, February 26<sup>th</sup> after assaulting the manager of a restaurant on Martin Luther King Avenue with a gun and then pointing a revolver at the police as they were pursuing him on foot.

Coats is charged with three counts of Assault with Intent to Murder, and one count each of Felony Firearm, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Felon in Possession, and Resisting and Obstructing Police.

Coats will be arraigned by a 68<sup>th</sup> District Court judge and a pre-trial and preliminary examination will be scheduled thereafter.

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