



**Office of Genesee County Prosecutor  
David Leyton**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CONNECTION TO FATAL  
SHOOTING OUTSIDE FLINT TOWNSHIP McDONALDS**

**FLINT --** Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has charged a Flint man with murder in the shooting death of another man outside a McDonald's restaurant in Flint Township early Monday morning.

According to Flint Township police reports, Dantrell Dante Conerly, 23 (d.o.b. 3/29/1989), shot and killed Marcus Payne after the two got into a verbal altercation in the McDonald's parking lot on Ballenger Highway just south of Flushing Road.

Prosecutor Leyton has charged Conerly with four felonies:

**COUNT 1: HOMICIDE - OPEN MURDER**  
FELONY: Life; DNA to be taken upon arrest.

**COUNT 2: CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON**  
FELONY: 5 Years or \$2,500.00; Mandatory forfeiture of weapon or device

**COUNT 3: FIREARMS - POSSESSION BY FELON**  
FELONY: 5 Years and/or \$5,000.00; Mandatory forfeiture of weapon or device

**COUNT 4: WEAPONS - FELONY FIREARM**  
FELONY: 2 Years consecutively with and preceding any term of imprisonment imposed for the felony or attempted felony conviction; Mandatory forfeiture of weapon or device

Conerly is in the Genesee County jail and a pre-trial conference and preliminary examination will be scheduled in 67<sup>th</sup> District Court.



Dantrell Conerly

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