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JURY CONVICTS MAN OF RESISTING AND OBSTRUCTING POLICE

FLINT – A Genesee County Circuit Court jury returned a guilty verdict this morning against a 25-year-old man related to a scuffle involving the Michigan State Police.

Jabril Ahmed Muhammed, 25 (d.o.b. 8-16-87), was convicted of resisting and obstructing police after he physically resisted the commands of state troopers who were carrying out their lawful duties. According to testimony, two Michigan State Troopers observed Muhammed cross the middle of Clio Road near Myrtle Street in the City of Flint which caused vehicles to slam on their brakes to avoid striking Muhammed. When the troopers approached Muhammed to question him, he continued to walk away and he became very agitated despite the officers' directives to stop. One of the troopers then grabbed Muhammed's wrist and he physically resisted and pulled away at which point the trooper took him to the ground. On the ground, Muhammed continued to physically resist the troopers and refused to put his hands behind his back. The troopers were able to gain control of Muhammed, handcuff him, and arrest him for resisting and obstructing the lawful orders of police.

Resisting and obstructing carries a maximum possible sentence of two years in prison. A sentencing date has been set for August 2, 2013.

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