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TWO MEN CHARGED FOR SHOOTING AT MT. MORRIS TWP. POLICE DETECTIVE

FLINT - Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has charged two men with felony assault and gun charges after they fired gunshots at a Mt. Morris Township police detective shortly after midnight Thursday.

Randy Alexander, 19 (d.o.b. 10-21-1992) of Flint, and James Mitchell, 19 (d.o.b. 4-28-1993) of Flint, each are charged with two counts of assault with intent to murder along with felony firearm. Alexander is also charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. At the time of his arrest, Alexander was on probation from a 2011 Genesee County Circuit Court conviction of attempt breaking and entering a building. A third suspect who was arrested by police has not been charged at this time.

Around 12:10 AM Thursday morning, June 14th, police were dispatched by 9-1-1 in response to reports of shots being fired at a vehicle in Mt. Morris Township. A detective searching the area spotted the suspects and tried to talk to them when they opened fire on him. The detective took cover behind his vehicle and returned fire at the suspects who were later apprehended after being tracked by a police K-9 unit. A third suspect was also arrested after being found in a nearby vehicle which had stolen radios and other items in it. According to the police investigation, the three are suspected of breaking into vehicles earlier in the evening and had shot at a civilian before the detective arrived on the scene.

Alexander and Mitchell will be arraigned in 67th District Court where pre-trial and preliminary examination dates will be scheduled.

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