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Prosecutor Leyton Charges Flint Man with Murder in Yesterday's Fatal Shooting

FLINT – Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton charged a Flint man today with murder in yesterday's fatal shooting on Flint's north side.

Tyree Darius Austin, 17 (d.o.b. 10/25/94), is lodged in the Genesee County jail on charges of:

- Open Murder
- Carrying a Concealed Weapon
- Felony Firearm
- Possession of Marijuana

Yesterday, February 27, 2012, at about 3:40 PM, Flint police were dispatched to 6601 Orange Lane regarding a shooting that had just occurred. When they arrived, police found 20-year-old Anthony Earl Allen, Jr. of Flint in the rear seat of a car bleeding and suffering from several gunshot wounds. Allen died from his wounds.

Based on witness statements and further investigation, police apprehended and arrested Austin for the murder of Allen.

"Here we get a guilty verdict back this afternoon on another murder case only to have to turn right around and issue charges in yet another homicide," said Prosecutor Leyton.

"The violence just doesn't stop. We will prosecute this case fully to see that justice is served and in an effort to take yet another violent criminal off our streets," he said.

Allen is to be arraigned in 68th District Court where a pre-trial and preliminary examination will be scheduled.

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