

**For Immediate Release**  
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### **UPDATE- Gun Shots at Open Party**

On Tuesday, February 18, 2020, Deshawn Martez Newton of Clinton Township was arraigned in the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court before the Honorable Magistrate Orlestski. Newton is charged with one (1) Concealed Weapons- Firearm in Auto (CCW), a felony which carries a penalty of up to 5 years in prison; and one (1) Operating While Intoxicated Zero Tolerance, a misdemeanor which carries up to 360 community service hours and/or \$250.00; costs of prosecution; rehabilitative program; reimburse government for emergency response and expenses for prosecuting defendant.

Newton has no criminal convictions and his bond was set at \$50,000 cash/surety, no 10%. His next court appearance is scheduled for February 28,2020 at 8:30 a.m. before the Honorable Judge Meinecke of the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court.



Deshawn Martez Newton 03/07/1999

## **Gun Shots at Open Party**

On Saturday, February 15, 2020, at 11:48 p.m., the Royal Oak Police Department received numerous 911 calls reporting multiple gunshots in the area of Pingree and Virginia.

Officers immediately responded and conducted traffic stops on several vehicles fleeing the area. One driver, 20-year-old resident of Clinton Township, was found to be under the influence of alcohol and in possession of a stolen firearm.

Officers set up an area perimeter and discovered this incident originated from a large party taking place at a home on the 400 block of Pingree. The house was rented by Airbnb, with a planned party posted on social media. Over 20 people were still in the home when officers arrived, but no one from the party would cooperate with officers in any substantial way.

At this time, no victims have been identified.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information should immediately contact the Royal Oak Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division at (248) 246-3456.