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# Media Release

## Homicide Investigation

This afternoon (6/6/23) Sekou Conde, 22, was arraigned at 14A-1 District Court before Magistrate Fink on charges of open murder, felony murder, home invasion – first degree, carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent, and two counts of felony firearm in connection with the homicide investigation of 24-year-old Donrell Canda. Open murder can be punishable by life in prison without parole.

Conde is being held without bond at the Washtenaw County Jail. A probable cause conference has been scheduled for June 15th at 14A-1 District Court. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Media outlets can request a booking photo by contacting the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office.

### Original Release:

On 6/4/23 at approximately 10:19pm officers responded to the 2500 block of Sandalwood Circle for a report of a shooting. When officers arrived, they located a deceased 24-year-old male who had suffered multiple gunshot wounds.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim was walking up to his home on Sandalwood Circle when a man known to him confronted him and opened fire. The victim was struck by the gunfire. The victim then entered his home where a 23-year-old female and his 3-year-old son were inside. The suspect followed the victim into the home and fired additional shots. When officers arrived on scene, they encountered the woman who had been inside the residence. She told officers she managed to escape the home, but her boyfriend and son were in the home, with possibly the suspect still inside.

Officers made entry into the home and located the victim deceased. The child was found inside an upstairs bedroom unharmed. The suspect had already fled the scene and was not inside the home. Officers later identified the suspect as a 22-year-old male who lives in the area. He was arrested in the parking lot near the scene without incident. A motive remains under investigation. The shooting is not believed to be random and there is no threat to the community. Charges are pending prosecutor review.