

3RD DETROITER IS CHARGED IN BOY'S FATAL SHOOTING

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Dominique (Dario) Gaffney, a 16-year-old from Detroit, was arraigned as an adult Saturday, **charged** with first-degree murder **in** the **fatal shooting** last week of 8-year-old Tyshawn Stinson.

Two other Detroit men were **charged** with first-degree murder **in** the case on Friday. Leon Mingo, 25, and Lorenzo Gaffney, 19, were arraigned before 36th District Court Magistrate Robert Costello, who ordered them held without bond pending a March 1 preliminary examination. Dominique Gaffney's preliminary exam also **is** set for that day.

The incident occurred outside the home on Calvert near **Third** where Tyshawn lived with several other people, police said.

According to a police report filed **in** the court, on Thursday afternoon, a man whose nickname **is** Tone came out of the house, saw Mingo and Lorenzo Gaffney on the street and said, "Didn't I tell you I would catch you slipping?"

The man called Tone then pulled a handgun and started **shooting** at the two men. Mingo handed Gaffney a handgun, and Gaffney fired back at Tone, the report said. None of those shots hit anybody.

Mingo and Gaffney then went to their home on Collingwood, where Dominique Gaffney handed each of them a rifle that resembles an AK47, the report said. Mingo, Lorenzo Gaffney, Dominique Gaffney, who was armed with a handgun, and another unidentified man returned to the home on Calvert, saw Tone and opened fire.

Tone was not hit, but Tyshawn, who was standing **in** the front window, was struck. He was dead on arrival at Children's Hospital of Michigan **in** Detroit.

Dominique Gaffney's attorney, Ray Anthony Paige, asked Costello to release his client on bond because he had no record.

"Mr. Gaffney **is** as much a victim here as, obviously, the 8-year-old who **is** dead," Paige said.

Costello would not allow a bond for Gaffney.

Outside the courtroom, Paige said, "My understanding **is** it's all over a girl."

Detroit police were still looking for two more suspects **in** the **shooting** .

A funeral for Tyshawn is set for noon Friday at the Swanson Funeral Home, 806 E. Grand Blvd.

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