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Charges filed in abductions , death

A Detroit man charged **in** the **abduction** and killing of a Warren man last year is being held **in** the Macomb County Jail without bond after his arraignment Wednesday.

Kenneth Witherspoon, 26, is charged with 11 counts, including murder and kidnapping.

He pleaded not guilty and has a preliminary exam set for March 3 **in** Warren's 37th District Court.

He was arrested Tuesday - four days after Warren police learned from Michigan State Police that results of DNA testing on gloves found at the scene linked him to the crime.

Rico White, 36, his girlfriend and their two children, then ages 2 and 8, were abducted at gunpoint from their home **in** the 27700 block of Gail on Jan. 15, 2008.

The girlfriend and children were released. White's body was found **in** Detroit with multiple gunshot wounds to the head, authorities said.

Witherspoon is the second person charged **in** the case.

Police said they believe four people were involved.

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