

## MACOMB COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

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### **DNA brings arrest in kidnap-slaying**

The results of **DNA** testing led police Tuesday to **arrest** a Detroit man **in** connection with an abduction and killing last year **in** which a Warren family was kidnapped and terrorized for more than a day before the father was shot **in** the head.

Kenneth Witherspoon, 26, is facing 11 charges including murder, kidnapping, home invasion, a felony firearm offense and motor vehicle theft when he appears **in** Warren's 37th District Court for an arraignment today.

He is the second person charged **in** the case. His cousin, Herbert Witherspoon, 32, is being held **in** the Macomb County Jail awaiting trial on similar charges. Police believe two more people also are involved.

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 **in** Detroit. White's body was found Jan. 16, 2008, **in** Detroit with multiple gunshot wounds to the head, police said.

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