

POLICE BEAT

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FERNDALE

Detroit man accused of attempted murder

Danny Lamont Smith, 21, **of Detroit** faces a preliminary exam at 8 a.m. today at 43rd District Court on charges he shot a **man** four times in Ferndale July 30, police said.

He faces charges **of** armed robbery and **attempted murder**. He was arraigned Sept. 19.

Smith is **accused of** trying to rob the **man** in the 1300 block **of** West Troy at about 11 a.m. July 30. Police said he then shot the **man** four times in the back as the **man** tried to run away.

Police said the victim was at a vacant house to give a price estimate on a paint job. He walked outside the house to his van and was approached by the suspect, who reportedly had a gun and demanded money.

Ferndale police said they arrested Smith after **Detroit** police surveillance officers recognized him from a composite sketch **of** the gunman.

Smith pleaded guilty last month to an unrelated unarmed robbery in **Detroit**, police said.

The victim in the July 30 shooting is recovering.

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