

Suspect in parole office shooting will be arraigned Saturday

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DETROIT - Kenneth Clark, 41, of Detroit **will be arraigned** Saturday **in** his hospital bed on multiple assault and firearms charges **in** connection with the fatal **shooting** Tuesday of Pancho Lawrence, 29, outside a corrections department **parole office** .

Clark was shot by Detroit officers responding to the 11 a.m. **shooting** on Lawton outside the main **parole office** for Wayne County where hundreds of parolees report regularly to their **parole** agents. Lawrence had completed a visit with his **parole** agent when he was shot **in** a drive-by **shooting** , police said.

Clark's attorney, James L. Galen Jr., said his client denies **shooting** Lawrence or **shooting** at police.

"He was shot twice **in** the back and he said he did not participate **in** a murder," Galen said. Galen said Clark is not on **parole** or probation but declined to say why his client was **in** the area at the time of the **shooting** .

Clark is charged with six counts of assault with intent to murder, felonious assault, resisting and obstruction police, and three counts of felony firearm.

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