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Man arrested for trying drug swap

A 27-year-old Detroit **man** tried **to** trade "a substantial amount of crack cocaine" **for** an automatic weapon Monday, but was **arrested** instead, according **to** the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

The **man** , who had not been charged late Monday, is scheduled **for** an initial court appearance today in federal court.

The incident happened about 1 p.m. in the area of 8 Mile and Telegraph roads, according **to** the ATF.

Members of a task force that includes the ATF, Detroit Police and Michigan State Police made the arrest after learning the **man** wanted **to** trade the **drugs for** the weapon so he could use it against someone.

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