

## MAN CHARGED IN ATTACKS ON SEVEN WOMEN, GIRLS

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**Jamero Moses**, 18, was arraigned Wednesday on charges he dragged seven females into parks on Detroit's west side and assaulted them.

**Moses** was nabbed Monday shortly after he allegedly attacked a 17-year-old Mumford High School senior in the 19500 block of Tracey as she returned home from cheerleading practice. Tenesha Grimmatt escaped her attacker.

She and her father, Carter Grimmatt, 43, then went looking for her assailant and directed police to **Moses** as he tried to flee on foot.

In 36th District Court on Wednesday, **Moses** was charged with a series of sexual offenses: Five counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct during a felony; three counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct with a weapon; three counts of assault with intent to penetrate; two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct with force; one count of assault with intent to rape while armed; one count of second-degree criminal sexual conduct resulting in personal injury, and one count of larceny from a person.

Police have said **Moses** may be involved in at least 11 attacks against females whose ages range from 12 to 24. He has confessed to several of the assaults, police said. More charges may be filed against him, Major Crimes Inspector Gerald Stewart said Wednesday.

Magistrate Marilyn Atkins ordered **Moses** held without bond in the Wayne County Jail pending a Feb. 22 preliminary examination.

**Moses**' parents, along with several other relatives and his pastor, attended the brief hearing Wednesday, said his lawyer, Daniel Reid, who declined further comment.

"I love him and I really feel sorry for the victims," said a man who identified himself as **Moses**' father. The man would not give his name.

According to court records, the attacker approached his victims from behind and threatened their lives if they looked at him. He often tore off their clothes before he forced them into sex acts. He always fled on foot. In addition to the attempted assault of Tenesha Grimmatt, **Moses** is accused of six other attacks that occurred between Dec. 17 and Jan. 29.

Caption: Photo HUGH GRANNUM

Accompanied by a police officer, **JameroMoses** , 18, is arraigned Wednesday on sexual assault charges. He is suspected in seven Detroit attacks. \*\*\*

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