

## **Police arrest 17-year-old in dry cleaner murder**

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DETROIT -- Police have arrested a 17-year-old on allegations he killed a man during a Feb. 6 robbery at a dry cleaners.

**Edward Michael Jackson** is scheduled to be arraigned at 5 p.m. today on several charges including first degree murder, armed robbery and felony firearm, Police Chief Ella M. Bully-Cummings announced during an afternoon press conference.

Jackson, and an accomplice who remains at large, are also suspects in two attempted robberies the same day and another on Feb. 8 where shots were fired at Subway in the 14600 block of W. Eight Mile. No one was injured in that case, police said.

Investigators said two men tried to rob a woman in a dry cleaners business on Feb. 6 on the 17500 block of James Couzens. The woman's 58-year-old husband came to her aid and was fatally shot in the incident. Both suspects fled. Police arrested Jackson Wednesday not far from where the incident occurred using a composite drawing based on witness descriptions of the suspects in the slaying, the chief said.

Jackson has a prior record that includes an alleged car jacking about a month ago in a case where the victim would not press charges, the chief said

"When a teen pulls a weapon and guns down someone so senselessly, it makes you pause and wonder how many people failed in this young man's life," she said. "He has been in trouble before and clearly felt that his lifestyle was acceptable," the chief said. "As a community we can not allow this type of behavior to continue. I am proud of the work the officers did in the case. Police can arrest, but families are the first line of defense when it comes to crime prevention. Tough love today will produce a better child tomorrow. Everyone must get involved."

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