

DETROIT MAN IS HELD IN GIRLFRIEND'S DEATH

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A 29-year-old **Detroit man** who allegedly called 911 and told police he'd just killed the mother of his three children was arraigned Wednesday on a charge of first-degree murder, police said. Kevin D. Johnson is accused of firing a .380-caliber semiautomatic handgun at close range into his **girlfriend's** forehead early Tuesday.

Police discovered Tyrie S. Lowe, 27, dead on the couple's living room floor about 3:40 a.m. Police said Johnson called 911 from inside the home on the 2200 block of Deacon. He then went to his mother's house nearby and confessed to the slaying, police said. Johnson returned to the home and surrendered to police after they arrived on the scene Tuesday. After initially denying he made the 911 phone call, he confessed, police said. He could face up to life **in** prison, if convicted of the murder charge.

He also was arraigned at 36th District Court **in Detroit** on a charge of using a firearm to commit a felony. He remains **in** custody.

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