Suspect faces murder charges in woman's death

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DETROIT - A man has been charged with robbing and murdering a Detroit woman whose car he was found in by police last month.

Marlon Kelly Johnson, 34, is scheduled to be arraigned in Detroit's 36th District Court Thursday in connection with the Aug. 16 slaying of **Barbara Udics**, 37. Johnson is also charged with shooting her husband, Donald **Udics**, 59, who survived despite multiple gunshot wounds.

"It appears to be a robbery," said Maria Miller, a spokeswoman for the Wayne County prosecutor. "We believe they were not acquainted."

Investigators believe Johnson shot and robbed the **Udics** in the 12000 block of Grandmont in Detroit. Johnson fled in the couple's Chevy Impala, authorities have said. He was arrested about three hours later.

Johnson faces charges of murder, carjacking, armed robbery and firearm-related felonies. If convicted, he faces up to life in prison without possibility of parole.

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