

## SUSPECT IS CHARGED IN SLAYING AND RAPE

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A 38-year-old **man** suspected of fatally stabbing a Detroit resident and then raping and stabbing the **man's** sister was **charged** Friday with murder.

Matthew Bryant of Detroit also was **charged** with kidnapping, assault with intent to murder, first-degree criminal sexual conduct and assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

All counts carry maximum sentences of life **in** prison except the last, on which the maximum is 10 years.

Bryant was arraigned **in** 36th District Court **in** Detroit as a four-time habitual offender, meaning the sentences could be enhanced.

Police said Bryant forced his way into a home **in** the 20000 block of Gardendale about 2:30 a.m. Thursday and fatally stabbed a 19-year-old **man**. Police say Bryant then abducted the **man's** sister, raped and stabbed her. A neighbor found the woman and called police.

Police said Bryant knew both victims.

Officials found Bryant at a relative's house about 5 p.m. Thursday.

Magistrate Steve Lockhart ordered Bryant held without bond **in** the Wayne County jail. A preliminary exam is scheduled for July 14.

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