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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree (\*\*Update\*\*)

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016      **TIME:** 219 PM

**LOCATION:** 4800 block of Washtenaw Avenue, Pittsfield Township, MI

**POLICE COMPLAINT NUMBER:** 16-5449

**INFORMATION:** On May 10, 2016, a male suspect forced his way into the apartment of a 23-year-old-female, after he knocked on the door and the victim opened it. Once inside the apartment the suspect struck the victim with his hand and then sexually assaulted her. The suspect also took money from the residence before leaving. The crime has been under investigation by Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety detectives and a person of interest has been identified. This individual is currently incarcerated on another agency's warrant. The Pittsfield Township Police Department is currently seeking charges for Criminal Sexual Conduct - 1st Degree, Home Invasion, Robbery, and Assault and Battery.

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

The Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety conducted an in-depth and extensive investigation leading to the identification of Keith Akei Brown, 41-years-old, resident of Jackson, as the suspect in the home invasion and sexual assault of a 23-year-old female. The incident occurred on May 10, 2016. During the investigation, DNA evidence was recovered and later examined by the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Laboratory. The results of the DNA examination identified Keith Akei Brown as the perpetrator.

The Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office authorized charges of Criminal Sexual Conduct - First Degree (two counts); Criminal Sexual Conduct - Second Degree (two counts); Home Invasion - First Degree (one count); and Robbery Unarmed (one count). Brown had been arrested on unrelated charges shortly after this incident occurred and has remained in the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections. On Monday, October 3, 2016, Keith Brown appeared at the 14-A District Circuit Court before Magistrate Fink for arraignment on the above listed charges. Brown was issued a bond of \$5,000 cash/surety. A Probable Cause Hearing is scheduled for October 11, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. and a Preliminary Examination has been scheduled for October 18, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Brown remains in the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections.

**INJURIES:** Victim sustained minor abrasion to the facial area.

**ARRESTED:** Keith Akei Brown, 41-years-old, resident of Jackson, Michigan



**ADDITIONAL:** Case pend further court proceedings.

**FURTHER INVESTIGATION:** N/A

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