



PRESS RELEASE

4 Suspects Arraigned for Shooting – Assault with intent to murder & arson charges issued

The Warren Police Department would like to provide an update regarding formal charges issued against four persons involved in a shooting which occurred on Tuesday (02/17/2026) at approximately 09:50 am at a residence in the 13000 block of Champaign Street. All four subjects were arraigned today at the 37th District Court for their roles in this incident.

This past Tuesday at approximately 09:50am, Warren Police Officers responded to a residence on Champaign regarding shots fired. Witnesses reported two suspects used an accelerant to set the home on fire before firing multiple rounds into the residence. The suspects then fled the scene in an SUV. Thankfully, the fire was quickly extinguished and nobody at the residence was injured. Investigators responded and developed Keith Melidis and Kenneth Blevins as possible suspects. The investigation then led officers to a residence in Roseville, where the suspect vehicle was located. While conducting surveillance, officers observe the suspects enter a secondary vehicle, driven by Elijah Ingram. When officers attempted a traffic stop on this vehicle near 11 Mile and Schoenherr, Ingram fled the scene, nearly striking officers. A vehicle pursuit then ensued with Melids, Ingram, and a third passenger, Bellamaria Sorge, being taken into custody near Groesbeck and Industrial in Roseville. The Warren Police Special Response Team executed search warrants at the Roseville residence as well as an additional residence in Warren. During these search warrants, Kenneth Blevins was taken into custody without incident. Key evidence was also located during these search warrants. An additional juvenile suspect was also taken into custody for his role in this incident. The investigation indicates that this incident stemmed from an ongoing feud over a dating relationship with Sorge.

Today (02/19/2026), the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office reviewed the facts and issued the following charges against the below-listed individuals. The Prosecutor's Office is utilizing the 5-day period to determine if the juvenile will be charged as an adult. Charged today for this incident are:

- **Elijah Ingram (19-year-old of Warren):** Accessory after the Fact (5 yr felony), Felony Firearm (2 yr felony), Carrying a Concealed Weapon (5 yr felony), & Fleeing & Eluding third degree (5 yr felony)
- **Keith Melidis (18-year-old of Warren):** Assault with Intent to Murder (life felony), 2 counts of Felony Firearm (2 yr felony), Second Degree Arson (20 yr felony), Explosives – Placing near property causing damage (20 yr felony), Discharge Firearm at a building (10 yr felony), & carrying a concealed weapon (5 yr felony).

- **Kenneth Blevins (18-year-old of Roseville):** Assault with Intent to Murder (life felony), 2 counts of Felony Firearm (2 yr felony), Second Degree Arson (20 yr felony), Explosives – Placing near property causing damage (20 yr felony), Discharge Firearm at a building (10 yr felony), & carrying a concealed weapon (5 yr felony).
- **Bellamaria Sorge (19-year-old of Warren):** Assault with Intent to Murder (life felony), 2 counts of Felony Firearm (2 yr felony), Second Degree Arson (20 yr felony), Explosives – Placing near property causing damage (20 yr felony), Discharge Firearm at a building (10 yr felony), & carrying a concealed weapon (5 yr felony).

All of the suspects were arraigned before Judge Faunce at the 37th District Court wherein not guilty pleas were entered. Ingram's bond was set at \$150,000 cash/surety only. Melidis' bond was set at \$250,000 cash/surety only. Blevins' bond was set at \$150,000 cash/surety only. Sorge's bond was set at \$50,000 cash/surety only.

Booking photos contained on supplemental sheet.

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