



# Genesee County Prosecutor's Office

## David Leyton, Prosecutor



### Flint Teen Charged With Murder in Killing Outside Merrill Elementary

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**FLINT** – Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has charged a 15-year old Flint Northwestern Academy student with First Degree Murder for the shooting death of a 26-year old Flint man on Saturday.

Tyree C. Fleming II, 15, was arraigned today as an adult in 68<sup>th</sup> District Court for shooting and killing DaMario J. Miles, 26, in the parking lot outside Flint's Merrill Elementary School Saturday afternoon. Miles was with his 5-year old son and a niece when he was shot.

"The gravity of the case demands that we charge this young man as an adult," said Prosecutor David Leyton while noting that the investigation into the shooting indicates this was part of a contract killing.

In addition to the charge of first degree murder, which carries a sentence of life imprisonment, Fleming is charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Felony Firearm. Two other adults who were with Fleming at the time of the shooting have also been charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon which carries a sentence of up to five years in prison.

"Each week seems to bring a new case," said Leyton in commenting on the recent string of murders in the City of Flint.

"There are a myriad of issues in our community that contribute to the violence we are seeing, especially among young people," he continued. "But obviously, each individual must be held accountable for their actions and my office will prosecute those responsible in as strong a manner as we can under the law," he said.

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