



Auburn Hills Police Department Media Release



UPDATE **Felonious Assault Suspect Arraigned** **(Sbarro Restaurant)**



Armani Laquarius Phillips

On Tuesday, September 1st, 2026, the Oakland County Prosecutors Officer issued the charge of Felony Assault with Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm Less Than Murder. On September 2nd, 2026, Armani Laquarius Phillips, a 21-year-old Pontiac resident, was arraigned in the 52-3rd District Court before Magistrate Karren Holt. Phillips was given a \$150,000 cash/no 10% allowed bond, including a GPS tether if released. If convicted, Phillips faces 10 years in prison or a \$5,000 fine. Phillips' next court date will be September 14th, 2026, in the 52-3rd District Court for a Probable Cause Conference.

On Sunday, August 30th, 2026, at approximately 12:30 pm, personnel from the Auburn Hills Police Department and Fire Department were dispatched to the Sbarro Restaurant, located inside the Great Lakes Crossing Outlets at 4000 Baldwin Road, in response to 911 calls reporting that two male employees were fighting in the back room. It was reported that one of the males was stabbed with a knife.

Prior to officers' arrival on scene, the suspect fled the mall. Officers interviewed the victim and identified the suspect. The suspect was identified as an 18-year-old male who resides in the City of Pontiac. A request was made for the Oakland County Sheriff's Office to respond to the suspect's address in Pontiac. The suspect was located and safely taken into custody.

The Fire Department transported the 18-year-old male victim to a local hospital, where it was determined that he sustained non-life-threatening injuries from the stabbing. The incident stemmed from an ongoing disagreement between the victim and the suspect. It occurred in the restaurant's back room. No other injuries or parties were involved in the incident.



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The case has been presented to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for charges. The suspect remains in custody at the Oakland County Jail.

We want to thank our partners at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and Great Lakes Crossing Security for their assistance in bringing this incident to a safe resolution.

Auburn Hills Police asks anyone who witnessed the incident or has further information to contact the Auburn Hills Police Department at 248-370-9444.

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