



# **TROY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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### **CHARGES ISSUED FOR SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER**

Troy, MI – Max Garza, 48-year-old male was arrested and charged with solicitation to commit murder.

On July 1, 2023 a witness came to the Troy Police Department and provided information to officers regarding Garza making plans to hire someone to kill family members. It was also reported that Garza was seeking a firearm in order to kill the family members himself if he was unable to secure someone else to do it.

It was reported that Garza had hoped to gain a larger inheritance from the estate and was also generally upset with his targeted family.

The reporting witness had recorded conversations with Garza discussing his plans to solicit or commit murder. These plans included how he would fund the cost, how he would construct his alibi, and his alternative plan if he was unable to hire someone. These recordings were turned over to our investigators who began working to verify the reported information.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup> Troy investigators interviewed Garza at the police department and a he was taken into custody. The information that we received from the witness proved credible and officers felt if Garza was not immediately arrested his family was in danger.

The case was presented to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, who authorized a warrant for 5 counts of solicitation to commit murder. Garza was arraigned at the 52-4 District Court in front of Magistrate Larky, and bond was set at \$1,000,000.



Max Garza  
DOB: 12/08/1974

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