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Beginning in late 2023, investigators identified and dismantled a large, organized criminal network believed to be responsible for hundreds of vehicle thefts and numerous related crimes throughout Southeast Michigan. What initially appeared to be a localized investigation quickly expanded into a complex, multi-jurisdictional effort involving numerous law enforcement agencies and prosecutorial partners.

Through extensive collaboration, investigators analyzed digital evidence, conducted surveillance, executed search warrants, and coordinated enforcement actions across multiple jurisdictions. The investigation ultimately resulted in charges against more than 40 individuals, including habitual and violent offenders, with hundreds of felony counts authorized.

The investigation led to the recovery of stolen vehicles, firearms, and other evidence, while disrupting a criminal organization believed to have caused tens of millions of dollars in losses and property damage throughout the region.

The success of this effort would not have been possible without the dedication of investigators, prosecutors, analysts, and supporting personnel who worked tirelessly over many months. Their commitment to public safety, combined with exceptional cooperation among partner agencies, helped bring a large-scale criminal enterprise into the criminal justice system.

Beyond the arrests and charges, this investigation strengthened regional partnerships and contributed to broader efforts aimed at combating organized auto theft, including an Auto Theft Task Force facilitated by the Attorney General's Office

This case stands as a testament to the power of collaboration, persistence, and the shared commitment of law enforcement and prosecutorial partners working together to protect our communities.

We extend our deepest appreciation to every agency that contributed to this effort:

The **Troy Police Department Special Investigations Unit**, the **Michigan Attorney General's Office**, the **Macomb County Prosecutor's Office**, the **Detroit Police Department Commercial Auto Theft Section**, the **Michigan State Police Emergency Support Team**, the **Grosse Pointe Department of Public Safety**, the **Oakland County Sheriff's Office Auto Theft Unit**, and our federal partners with the **United States Secret Service**.

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