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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **ATTEMPT MURDER**

On Friday, August 17, 2012 at 9:11 PM Officers of the Troy Police Department responded to reports of a shooting that occurred on Atlas Street. Arriving officers were met by witnesses who pointed out the “shooter” who was sitting on his porch. Officers approached the suspect, identified as “David George Keats, 73 years old”, and took him into custody without incident. As the officers approached him he stated that the gun was behind him, on the porch, and unloaded. The victim, a 52 year old male, lives next door to Keats. The altercation began when Keats let his 3 dogs outside and they would not stop barking. The victim yelled at the dogs to quiet down and kicked the fence. Keats ran up towards the victim yelling at him “don’t tell my dogs to shut up”. Keats then began shooting at the victim, one round striking the victim in the face. Keats fired 4 rounds at the victim as the victim was running away.

On August 18, 2012 the Oakland County Prosecutors Office issued a warrant charging David George Keats with Assault with Attempt to Murder and Possession of a Firearm in the commission of a felony. Keats was arraigned on the charges by Magistrate Holtz and released on a \$1,000,000 personal bond. Pre-Exam set for Monday, August 27, 2012 in front of Judge William Bolle of the 52-4 District Court.

Mug Shot Attached.