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## Charges filed in February 27 shooting of IMPD Officer in Fountain Square

Mylik Hill charged with Attempted Murder, Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon, other charges

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears and IMPD Chief Randal Taylor announced today that Mylik Hill has been charged for his alleged role in the Feb. 27 shooting of IMPD Officer Thomas Mangan that occurred in the 1600 block of Woodlawn Avenue. Hill has been charged with two counts of Attempted Murder, six counts of Resisting Law Enforcement (Level 6 Felonies), Criminal Mischief (Class B Misdemeanor), and Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felony (Level 4 Felony).

"Today marks the beginning of the judicial process of the criminal case, but the long road to recovery for the injured officer has already begun," Prosecutor Mears said. "As we move forward, the Marion County Prosecutor's Office is continuing to keep the officer, his family, our law enforcement partners, and the community in our thoughts during this difficult time."

On the night of the shooting, IMPD officers were responding to an accident on Woodlawn Avenue. Witnesses directed the officers to a Red Buick and Hill, who was believed to be connected to the reported accident.

According to the allegations outlined in the probable cause affidavit, Hill began to run from officers. It is further alleged, there was an exchange of gunfire between at least one officer and Hill near an alley on Woodlawn. Officer Mangan sustained a gunshot wound to the throat and an additional shot is believed to have struck his police radio located on his hip.

With the assistance of the Indiana State Police, residents, and utilizing a drone, IMPD SWAT officers apprehended Hill in a backyard in the 900 block of Dawson Street. Hill sustained injuries consistent with gunshot wounds.

"The continuous work of detectives, prosecutors, and others to bring this case to this point is much appreciated," said IMPD Chief Randal Taylor. "These charges are an important step in obtaining justice. Today though, I want to focus on Officer Mangan. The courage and commitment he displayed during this incident was nothing short of remarkable. But the work is not done yet. Officer Mangan has a long road ahead of him and I ask the community for their continued prayers to look after him and his family," he added.

The case has been assigned to Criminal Court 27.

A charge is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.