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Homicide in Mt. Pleasant

For Immediate Release

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. April 20, 2015 – On Saturday, April 18, 2015, at approximately 12:30 p.m., officers from the Mt. Pleasant Police Department were dispatched to the 3700 Block of South Isabella road for a report of a shooting. The incident occurred in the parking lot of the Chase Run apartment building complex. Officers found Lawrence Howard Jr, a 39 year old Fenton man, deceased in his vehicle from multiple gunshot wounds. The scene was processed by the Michigan State Crime Lab and officers from the Mt. Pleasant Police Department.

Officers from the Mt. Pleasant Police Department, with the assistance of the Michigan State Police, arrested Mary Bigford, a 52 yr old Lake woman, at her home on Saturday April 18, 2015, without incident. Bigford is currently lodged at the Isabella County Jail on charges of Homicide-Murder First Degree, Homicide-Open Murder, Weapons-Dangerous Weapon, Assault With a Dangerous Weapon, and Weapons-Felony Firearm. Bigford is being held without bond.

If you have any information or might have witnessed the incident, please contact the Mt. Pleasant Police Department at 989-773-1000 or the tip line at 989-779-9111.

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