

# Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney



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### OAKLAND COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE DENIES WARRANT REGARDING ALLEGED ASSAULT INVOLVING ROBERT RITCHIE

After a review of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office's investigation regarding an alleged assault involving Robert Ritchie, the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office has declined to issue a warrant. The report consists of statements from Mr. Ritchie, witnesses present at the home, the alleged victim, and several photographs.

Oakland County Prosecutor David Gorcyca said:

"Due to conflicting witness accounts and the inability to corroborate that the alleged assault occurred through photographs or medical reports, we cannot establish the requisite probable cause to issue a warrant. The reports are fraught with differing eye-witness accounts and without substantiating injuries there exists insufficient evidence to support a charge."