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ELGIN MAN CHARGED WITH FIRST-DEGREE MURDER

RE: **Timothy Edwards**: Age 65 (d.o.b. 04-18-59), of the 1300 block of Fleetwood Drive, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2024CF1420.

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser and Elgin Chief of Police Ana Z. Lalley announce that **Timothy Edwards** is charged with the offense of first-degree murder, Class M felony (2 counts).

State's Attorney Mosser alleges that during the morning of July 2, 2024, Timothy Edwards stabbed and killed the victim with a knife without lawful justification and with the intent to kill.

Elgin Police were dispatched to the 1300 block of Fleetwood Drive at approximately 11:57 a.m. after receiving a call from Edwards' daughter about a possible domestic incident at her father's residence. Elgin Police officers arrived at the home and encountered Edwards at the door. Edwards consented to the officers entering the apartment and showed officers where the victim was. Officers found the victim in the bedroom unresponsive, not breathing, and with no pulse. Elgin Fire provided aid and transported the victim to St. Joseph's hospital where she was pronounced deceased. Evidence was found on the scene that indicated Edwards was involved in the death. Edwards was subsequently taken into custody and transported to the Elgin Police Department.

The office of Kane County Coroner Rob Russell conducted an autopsy of the victim and located multiple stab wounds in the victim's chest and defensive wounds in her left and right hands. Coroner Russell declared the preliminary manner of death as Homicide.

Edwards appeared in court on Friday, July 5, 2024. Judge Salvatore LoPiccolo found that there was probable cause to support the charges. The matter was continued to July 12, 2024 for setting of a hearing on the State's Petition to Deny the Defendant Pretrial Release. Edwards will remain in custody until that hearing is held.

The charges against the defendant are not proof of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent and

| is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. | | | | | |
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