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Second man charged in attempted shooting of officer

ARREST#: 2012012838
SID#:
NAME: JACKSON, JEROME
ARREST DATE:
AGE AT ARREST: 05-28-2012
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 155
HAIR COLOR: BLK
EYE COLOR: BRO



One week after shots were fired at an undercover Wayne County Sheriff's officer, the two men allegedly involved in the shooting have been charged and are in the Wayne County Jail.

Jerome L. Jackson, 23, of Detroit was charged with nine felony counts Thursday, May 31, in the attempted shooting May 24 of the undercover officer at the Marathon Gas Station at 7 Mile and Ferguson in Detroit. Jackson is accused of driving the vehicle from which three shots were fired. The officer escaped injury.

Jackson was charged with three assault counts, including assault with intent to commit murder. He also was charged with four weapon violations; accessory after the fact to a felony and a controlled substance

charge. Detroit District Judge Laura Echartea set a \$1-million cash bond.

On Sunday, May 27, Andrew Knott, 26, of Detroit was charged with attempted murder and multiple firearms offenses for allegedly shooting at the officer from a vehicle. Knott could face up to life in prison if convicted. A \$1-million cash bond was set by Magistrate Sherman Barthwell.

Sheriff's officers were assisted by video surveillance from the gas station. The area is considered a high traffic area for narcotics.

"I am pleased we have been able to apprehend two suspects so quickly," Wayne County Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon said. "This officer was risking his life to protect the public. We are not going to be deterred in our efforts to keep our streets free from drugs."

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