

## **Mother leads police to son wanted in multiple crimes**

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DETROIT -- A Detroit mother unwittingly helped police nab her son who is a suspect in at least three rapes and home invasions on the city's east side.

**DeAndre Mullins**, 29, was arraigned Monday afternoon by video before District Court Magistrate Renee McDuffie on multiple charges of criminal sexual conduct and home invasion.

**Mullins** was arrested Saturday after surveillance videotape showing him attempting to break into a home was made public, officials said. His mother, Brenda **Mullins**, saw the video and took him to the Northeastern District on East Nevada to clear up suspicion of his involvement.

Three victims identified **Mullins** as the perpetrator. **Mullins** admitted that it was he who was captured on a victim's home surveillance video.

Brenda **Mullins** said she was shocked.

"I was really upset," she said. "My heart goes out to the (victims.) If my son did this, I don't know."

**Mullins** is being held in Wayne County Jail without bond. He will have a preliminary exam Jan. 18.

Police said **Mullins** entered the victims' homes during early morning hours and sexually assaulted them while wielding a weapon. The first incident was reported Oct. 27 and the latest incident was Dec. 30.

In addition to the three reported incidents, **Mullins** also matches the description of a suspect wanted for an attempted criminal sexual assault and home invasion and one attempted breaking and entering.

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