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**MICHIGAN STATE POLICE**

## **East Tawas Man Arrested for Solicitation to Commit Murder**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**EAST TAWAS, MICH.** The Michigan State Police (MSP) West Branch Post is announcing the arrest of Michael Mooney, 65, of East Tawas for solicitation of murder. Mooney was arraigned on two counts of solicitation of murder on Wednesday, Oct. 5, in the 81st District Court.

Detectives began investigating after a report that Mooney, a local business owner and East Tawas City Councilmember, had solicited a Georgia man to murder two Oscoda residents.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Mooney had been serving as the executor of an estate when he solicited one of the decedent's relatives to kill the decedent's wife and son. Mooney will next appear in court later in October.

If anyone has information about this incident, please contact the D/Sgt. Craig Johnson, MSP West Branch Post at 989-345-0956.

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