



# Press Release

## **FIEGER LAW ANNOUNCES SECOND \$100 MILLION LAWSUIT AGAINST WARREN POLICE FOR DEADLY CAR CRASH**

**SOUTHFIELD, MICH., Oct. 30h 2024** – Fieger Law filed a \$100 million lawsuit against the City of Warren and Warren Police on behalf of the family of DeJuan Pettis, who was killed on Monday, Sept. 30, 2024 when a police vehicle struck his car at the crossroads of Schoenner and Prospect. The police vehicle was operating with no overhead lights or sirens and travelling in excess of 100 mph.

This is the second \$100 million lawsuit filed by Fieger Law against the city of Warren for the crash. In early October, the family of Pettis' lifelong best friend Cedric Hayden Jr., who was also killed in the crash, presented the first lawsuit alongside family and friends at the offices of Fieger Law for Hayden's death.

"It has been one month since this tragic crash took the lives of two cherished members of our community, and the Warren Police have remained silent," said James Harrington, managing partner of Fieger Law. "Their officers were driving over 100 mph without lights or sirens, yet there has been no response or action. We demand answers."

The lawsuit outlines multiple violations of Michigan traffic laws and asserts that both police officers acted in a manner that showed a reckless disregard for the safety of the public, including Pettis. In addition to the tragic loss of life, the complaint details the extensive damages suffered by Pettis's family, including medical expenses, funeral costs, and loss of companionship.

"This case underscores the need for accountability in law enforcement practices, particularly concerning the operation of emergency vehicles," said Harrington, "Fieger Law will continue to advocate for the Pettis and Hayden families during this difficult time to ensure justice is restored."

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