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Media Release

On 1/15/24 at approximately 6:15pm, officers responded to the area of Zina Pitcher Place and Ann Street for a report of an assault. Preliminary investigation revealed a 30-year-old male attacked a 27-year-old male in a random, unprovoked violent assault. The two were not known to each other prior to the incident.

The confrontation began when the suspect aggressively asked the victim if he was waiting for the bus. After the victim responded that he was waiting for the bus, the suspect got physical and began pushing and punching the victim. The victim suffered facial injuries after being punched with a closed fist an estimated twenty times, with the suspect also pinning the victim to the ground and strangling him.

When officers arrived, the suspect was arrested without incident and later lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail. Alcohol is believed to be a contributing factor. The victim was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

On 1/16/24 the suspect, 30-year-old Donald Dashner-Shipman, was arraigned at 14A-1 District Court on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder or by strangulation, as well as aggravated assault. His bond was set at \$750,000. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.