

# **EXHIBIT U**

## **Tech student arraigned on threat charge - MiningGazette.com News, Sports, Jobs - Houghton, Michigan**

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HOUGHTON - Houghton County Prosecutor Michael Makinen said he would likely be filing a motion to dismiss the charge against a Michigan Technological University student accused of posting a violent threat against black students on social media.

"There has been a fair amount of things going on, and some apparent miscommunication between myself and Michigan Tech, so I am seriously considering filing a nolle pros as to this specific charge, while we await the result of a forensic examination of computers," Makinen said at the arraignment in 97th District Court Monday.

Matthew Shultz, 21, of Norway, Michigan, is charged with disturbing the peace, a 90-day misdemeanor.

Shultz is accused of threatening last week that he was "gonna shoot all black people." He posted the comments on the app Yik Yak, an anonymous bulletin board-like program that displays comments made within a small radius of the site. The language was taken from another threat posted on Yik Yak at the University of Missouri.

Several students and staff from Michigan Tech attended the hearing.

The \$500 bond Shultz posted Friday was continued. Makinen said he had no reason to think the amount is inadequate.

"The information we have to date was that although this was an egregious statement made by Mr. Shultz, my understanding of the result of the search was there was nothing of weapons or anything of that nature obtained," he said.

Shultz said he had a rifle at his home in Norway. As part of the conditions of his bond imposed Monday, he is not allowed to be in the same house as a weapon.

After the hearing, Makinen said he would be releasing a statement on the case Monday afternoon.

Shultz's pretrial hearing was set for approximately two weeks.

# MTU Yik Yak Threat Suspect Arraigned

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## GLR News Update

Houghton, MI – (*Great Lakes Radio News*) – The suspect in a racially-motivated social media threat last week at Michigan Tech may have charges against him dropped.

Reports say 21-year-old Matthew Schultz, of Norway, Michigan, was arraigned today in 97th District Court on a charge of disturbing the peace for a post threatening the lives of African American students on the Houghton campus.

The Houghton County Prosecutor is, however, considering dropping the charge due to miscommunication about the case between the Prosecutor's Office and MTU.

Bond for Schultz, who is a student at the university, was continued and he faces a pretrial hearing in two weeks.

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