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## **Central Michigan University Police Raise Reward to \$5,000 for Information on Noose Hanging Incident**

**DETROIT**—Senator Hansen Clarke (D-Detroit) announced today that Central Michigan University police have raised the reward to \$5,000 for any information or tips on the hanging of four nooses in a CMU classroom earlier this week.

“The expansion of this reward properly addresses the severity of this situation and the need to get to the bottom of this,” said Sen. Clarke. “The campus and surrounding community will not be able to feel safe and begin the healing process until the person or people involved with this are caught and punished.”

“Tina Ogunbote, an intern of mine and a CMU student, was actually one of the biggest advocates for making sure this reward is commensurate with the level of risk that may be involved in coming forward,” Clarke added. “And to make sure that the reward is significant enough to compel people to come forward and get this issue resolved.”

Anyone who has information about the case or who observed any suspicious activity should call the CMU police dispatcher at 989-774-3081 or the police tip line at 989-774-1874. An anonymous tip form also is available at <http://www.police.cmich.edu> by clicking on “contact us” and “anonymous tip.”

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