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**STATEMENT  
OF  
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**Re: State of Ohio v. Mark Anthony Fair**

2008-CR-4439 and 2008-CR-4546

November 24, 2008

Charges have been approved against 48 year old **Mark Anthony Fair** in connection with two recent robberies.

The defendant is accused of the November 5, 2008 robbery of Old World Jewelry in Harrison Township. In the robbery, the defendant entered the store wearing a hood and mask, smashed the jewelry case and took over \$20,000 in jewelry. The defendant was identified when he tried to sell the jewelry to a local pawn shop. He was not apprehended and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

In the second case, the defendant is accused of the robbery of an Oakwood residence on November 21, 2008. When the victim came home, she reported to police that she could hear a burglar in her home. When Oakwood police approached the suspect, a foot chase ensued and the defendant struggled with an officer during the arrest. During the struggle, jewelry from the victim's home was found on the defendant.

The facts and evidence in these cases will be presented to the Montgomery County Grand Jury.

Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. said, "This defendant has a lengthy criminal record. He has been in and out of prison since the late 1970's after having been convicted multiple times of aggravated robberies, aggravated burglaries and felonious assaults. We are asking the Court that he be held on \$1,000,000 bond, as he is a threat to the safety of our community."

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