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Shooter Sentenced to Life in Prison for Fatal Shooting
State v. Terrance Butler, 2021-CR-2014

DAYTON, OH (03/21/2023) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **TERRANCE VONJUR BUTLER**, 34, was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted of the shooting death of Mizette Printup on June 15, 2021.

On Tuesday, June 15, 2021, Dayton police and medics were dispatched to the 500 block of Notre Dame Avenue on a report of a shooting. A shooting victim, identified as 24-year-old Mizette Selen Printup, was transported to the hospital with serious injuries.

The investigation determined the defendant had an altercation with another male. The other male got into a vehicle with two passengers and was attempting to drive away. Two females, including the victim, were trying to catch up to the vehicle to get into it. The defendant retrieved a firearm and fired numerous rounds at the vehicle and the surrounding area, striking the vehicle and the victim before fleeing.

The victim died five days later from her injuries.

On June 25, 2021, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- Two counts of Murder
- One count of Involuntary Manslaughter
- Six counts of Felonious Assault
- Five counts of Discharge of a Firearm On or Near a Public Roadway
- Three counts of Having Weapons While Under Disability

All of the counts except for the Having Weapons Under Disability counts included 3-year Firearm Specifications. In addition, those counts also included 54-month Firearm Specifications, because the defendant was previously convicted of a firearm specification.

On February 23, 2023, after a trial, the defendant was found guilty as charged on all counts and specifications.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to a total of 27 years to life in prison.

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