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Dayton Man Indicted for Third Street Double Homicide

State v. Deante Holden, 2023-CR-0655

DAYTON, OH (03/08/2023) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DEANTE TAVIANN HOLDEN**, 32, of Dayton, has been indicted on counts in connection to the shooting death of two women inside a vehicle at a West Third Street fuel station on February 26, 2023.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, February 26, 2023, Dayton Police were dispatched to the Shell fuel station in the 4100 block of West Third Street after a clerk pushed the alarm. Upon arrival, they located the deceased bodies of two woman inside a vehicle, later identified as 38-year-old Felicia Lynn Brown and 44-year-old Michaela Dawn Daniels. Both women had been shot to death.

Further investigation, including video surveillance, determined that the defendant had been in the vehicle with the women when the defendant fatally shot both women. The defendant then fled the scene but returned later and removed items from the vehicle.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- Four counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault with a deadly weapon
- Two counts of Felonious Assault causing serious physical harm
- Three counts of Tampering with Evidence

The counts of murder and felonious assault include 3-year firearm specifications.

The defendant is currently being held in the Montgomery County Jail on a \$1,000,000 bond. He will be arraigned on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

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