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South African Man Indicted for Aggravated Murder
State v. Muziwokuthula Madonda, 2011-CR-2329

DAYTON, OH (03/17/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **MUZIWOKUTHULA S. MADONDA**, 44, of South Africa, has been indicted for the shooting death of another South African man in Butler Township in 2011.

On Saturday, February 19, 2011, in the area of 10100 Frederick Pike in Butler Township, the defendant fatally shot 25-year-old Zenzele Davis Mdadane. The defendant and the victim were both from South Africa, knew each other, and both had received United States work visas. The defendant robbed and fatally shot a female bank vice-president in Akron, Ohio. Then, just a few days later, on February 19, 2011, the defendant lured the victim to Dayton with plans to murder him and assume the victim's identity. When the victim arrived in Dayton, the defendant drove him to a wooded area in Butler Township and fatally shot him. The defendant took the victim's belongings and fled to New Mexico.

On March 20, 2011, the defendant fatally shot two men inside a Tucumcari, New Mexico hotel room and fled to Texas. Texas Rangers located the defendant in a motel room that was registered in his name and arrested him. Inside Defendant's vehicle, investigators found a .38 caliber revolver that was used in all four homicides.

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

- Two counts of Aggravated Murder
- Four counts of Murder
- Two counts of Aggravated Robbery
- Two counts of Felonious Assault

All of the counts include 3-year firearm specifications.

The defendant was prosecuted in New Mexico and was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He is currently being prosecuted in Summit County, Ohio for the Akron homicide. Once that case has completed, he will be brought to Montgomery County to face his charges here.

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