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Prosecutor Worthy Charges Eastside Serial Murderer

Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy and Detroit Police Chief Ella Bully Cummings held a joint press conference to announce that Shelly Andre Brooks, 37, of Detroit has been charged in connection with the homicides of seven women. The crimes took place between August, 2001 through June 5, 2006. The victims were alleged prostitutes working around the east side of Detroit.

The arrest culminates a five-year investigation by the Detroit Police Department. Deputy Chief Elizabeth Walker and Principal Attorney Robert Moran of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office have worked in collaboration with the Detroit Police Department to put an end to Mr. Brooks' reign of terror.

Mr. Brooks has been charged with 7 counts of Premeditated Murder and 7 counts of Felony Murder for each of the seven homicide victims.

Prosecutor Worthy said, "He is the quintessential portrait of a serial killer. His reign of terror over the last 5 years has finally ended. We have charged Mr. Brooks based upon overwhelming evidence in this case."

Mr. Brooks was arraigned today at the 36th District Court, 421 Madison, Detroit, Michigan. His preliminary exam will be held on September 11, 2006 at the 36th District Court.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Victim</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Charges*</u>
08/31/2001	Sandra Davis, 53	9700 St. Paul	Premeditated Murder, Felony Murder
01/22/2002	Pamela Greer, 33	9700 St. Paul	Premeditated Murder, Felony Murder
04/14/2002	Marion Woods-Daniels, 36	4804 Crane	Premeditated Murder, Felony Murder
04/22/2002	Rhonda Myles, 45	1382 Manistique	Premeditated Murder, Felony Murder
11/05/2002	Thelma Johnson, 30	Mack/Holcomb	Premeditated Murder, Felony Murder
10/18/2005	Melissa Toston, 38	Chalmers/Flanders	Premeditated Murder, Felony Murder
06/05/2006	Jane Doe, u/k	2646 Harding	Premeditated Murder, Felony Murder
* - All charges carry a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole			

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