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WISCONSON MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, AZ - Tuesday, January 24th, Brandon Gladney, 34, was arrested by the U.S. Marshals Task Force members in Phoenix, AZ. Gladney was wanted by the Milwaukee Police Department for 1st degree intentional homicide, and felon in possession of firearm.

“This arrest exemplifies great investigative work done in Milwaukee, and continued in Arizona, ensuring a violent person was apprehended,” said District of Arizona Acting U.S. Marshal Van Bayless. “This arrest was possible due to coordination across federal, state, and local law enforcement, and will hopefully provide some closure for the victim’s families and further our mission of protecting our communities.”

In May of 2020, an altercation between Gladney, and a man later identified as his cousin, was captured on video as they argued outside of a convenience store in Milwaukee. Gladney is seen walking away from his victim, only to returning a short while later, point a gun at his cousin and fired multiple rounds. Gladney, who does possess a lengthy criminal history, has been on the run for the last 2 years.

US Marshals in Milwaukee, WI adopted this case as part of Operation North Star 2 and requested the assistance of the US Marshals in Arizona after receiving a tip. The tip indicated that Gladney was staying with an associate at a residence in central Phoenix.

On January 24th, Task Force members established surveillance at the residence and were able to positively identify Gladney entering and exiting the residence. Task Force members then surrounded the residence and made numerous announcements for Gladney to exit. After multiple commands were given, Gladney exited the residence and was taken into custody.

Gladney is being held at the Maricopa County Jail awaiting extradition to Milwaukee County, WI.

The Arizona WANTED Violent Offender Task Force is a U.S. Marshals Service led multi-jurisdictional fugitive apprehension unit responsible for more than 1748 arrests in the last year. The task force is comprised of 22 agencies bringing together the resources of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to locate and arrest the community’s most violent offenders and sexual predators. Additional information about the U.S. Marshals Service can be found at: www.usmarshals.gov.