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PRESS STATEMENT: Mark Redwine indictment and arrest

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This case represents a terrible tragedy, a family's worst nightmare. When Dylan disappeared in 2012, we all lost something very special. The Redwine family lost a special, beautiful young man. And many of us in our community lost our sense of trust, safety, and security for ourselves and our children.

Since that day, we have not stopped working to bring justice for Dylan Redwine, his family, and this entire community. We have endlessly analyzed the evidence, and I and my predecessor have had to make the tough decision to exercise the patience necessary to build the strongest possible case. Our patience has paid off, and we now believe we have the evidence we need to move forward.

This entire community has been committed to bringing justice for Dylan Redwine since he disappeared in 2012. This dedication reaches far outside the community and we are honored to have investigators and prosecutors from the 1st and 20th Judicial Districts working alongside our office on this important case.

The grand jury indictment affirms for me that our community's pursuit of justice for Dylan has been worth every bit of effort – the exhaustive searches, the meticulous evidence gathering, the painstaking analysis.

Now we will bring the quest for justice in Dylan Redwine's death to the judicial process. We are very confident that the case our expansive team built will bring about the resolution that Dylan, his family and loved ones, and the community as a whole deserve.

Through this next phase, the 6th Judicial Attorney's Office will work to bring justice for Dylan, his family, and this community. Justice requires that, as we move forward, the process is fair to all involved, and that the integrity and impartiality of the justice system is protected.

Every day as we have worked on this case, we have remembered that a young boy lost his life. The very least we can do is bring justice for that deep loss, and help our community heal in the process.