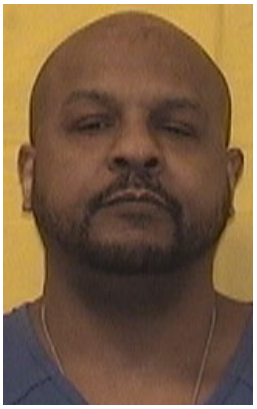
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Dennis Watkins, Prosecutor
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PAROLE UPDATE: October 30, 2025

CASE FILE: Ibn Aukmar Shakoor

Convicted murderer in senseless fatal shooting outside Sir Bentley's Lounge and Restaurant in 1992 wants freedom



AGE: 56

CONVICTION: One Count Aggravated Murder, Two Counts Aggravated Robbery

SENTENCE: 33 years to life in prison

INCARCERATED: Grafton Correctional Institution

PAROLE HEARING: November 2025 (first hearing)

THE CRIME: Shakoor was identified by his cousin Roosevelt Gray as the triggerman in the Dec. 28, 1992, fatal shooting of Joseph Muscardelli outside the former Sir Bentley's Restaurant on Mahoning Avenue NW in Warren. Muscardelli and his fiancée Beverly Schofield were getting out of their car in the parking lot when the two gunmen approached and robbed the couple. After Muscardelli handed over his wallet, Shakoor shot him three times in the chest. Schofield was not injured. Gray was convicted of charges of involuntary manslaughter, aggravated robbery and receiving stolen property as a teenager in 1993. Gray was sentenced to an 85-year prison sentence and was given parole after a full board hearing in 2019. After his release on parole, Gray absconded, violated parole rules and was returned to prison to serve the remainder of his 85-year sentence. He is scheduled for another parole hearing in May 2028.

" .. this duo of thugs, led by the older Shakoor, who was previously released from prison, had no interest in allowing a happy, law-abiding couple who were minding their own business to go out to eat that night... Mr. Muscardelli was shot three times, robbed and killed by Shakoor, while the pregnant Ms. Schofield was robbed of her purse at gunpoint by Roosevelt Gray... "

-Trumbull County Prosecutor Dennis Watkins

Members of the public may submit comments about the potential parole of Ibn Shakoor. Comments can be made through the ODRC website: https://drc.ohio.gov/systems-and-services/1-parole/parole-board-hearing-input For more information, contact Guy Vogrin, investigator / public information officer, Trumbull County Prosecutor's Office, 330-675-2485.