

ACCUSED KILLER OF 3 CHARGED IN 4TH SLAYING

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A Southfield man, **charged** with killing three women, has become a prime suspect **in** the death **of** a fourth, Detroit police said.

Victor Malone, 38, who has been **charged** with killing two prostitutes **in** Detroit and who was **charged** with first-degree murder Monday **in** Southfield, also is a suspect **in** the strangulation **of** 26-year-old Valquest Vanzant, a Detroit prostitute, according to police.

Detroit police said they are seeking a warrant against Malone for that murder.

Malone, who has a master's degree **in** social work from the University **of** Michigan, is a suspect **in** the **slayings of** at least 10 other Detroit women **in** the last 12 years, police said.

VANZANT was last seen entering a vehicle with Malone at the corner **of** Collingwood and Woodward, police said. Her body, nude from the waist down, was found dumped **in** the street **in** the 8900 block **of** Peter Hunt Avenue about 2:30 a.m. Jan. 11.

Malone was arraigned Monday **in** 46th (Southfield) District Court **in** the Jan. 29 killing **of** Deborah Debus, 20, whose body was found, bound with wire and wrapped **in** bloody sheets, **in** a trash bag behind the Tel-Twelve shopping mall **in** Southfield.

Malone was ordered held without bond **in** the Oakland County Jail, awaiting a May 7 preliminary examination. Before Monday's arraignment he had been held **in** the Wayne County Jail on a \$1 million cash bond, awaiting trial **in** the Dec. 5 shooting death **of** Leshia Brooks, 26, and the July 23 strangulation **of** Anita Willis, 27.

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