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**PRESS STATEMENT**

JANUARY 11, 2011

**MAN WHO ATTACKED OFFICER INDICTED**

State v. Otto Coleman 2010-CR-3950

The Montgomery County Grand Jury has indicted 64-year-old **Otto Coleman**, for a December 11, 2010 assault on a Dayton Police Officer during a routine traffic stop.

The defendant was indicted on:

- One count of Assault on a Police Officer
- One count of Aggravated Robbery
- One count of Vandalism

All counts are felonies and carry a maximum penalty of 12 years imprisonment.

In the late evening of December 11, 2010, a Dayton Police Officer made a traffic stop of a vehicle. During the traffic stop, the driver, Otto Coleman, was removed from the vehicle so the officer could conduct a pat-down for weapons. During the pat-down, the defendant began to fight with the officer, striking and grabbing him. Additionally, the defendant made repeated attempts to gain access to the officer's firearm. During the fight, the defendant ripped the microphone cord from the officer's radio.

During the assault, a citizen in the area saw the officer and the defendant engaged in a fight and she came to the aid of the officer, striking the defendant repeatedly until the officer could place the defendant into custody. The acts of this brave citizen helped to prevent what could have been a tragedy.

The defendant is currently in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$100,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on January 13, 2011.

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