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PRESS RELEASE

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**Third Defendant Sentenced To Prison for
Shooting Death of Sinclair Student**

State v. Demar Maxwell
2009-CR-4183

Today, 22-year-old **Demar Maxwell** was sentenced to 28 years to life imprisonment for gunning down 24-year-old Demetrius Frazier.

On January 23, 2009 on Otterbein Avenue in Dayton, the defendant shot and killed the victim during a robbery. The defendant today entered pleas of no contest to murder, aggravated robbery and felonious assault, including firearm specifications. He was found guilty by the court and immediately sentenced.

Two co-defendants, **Kelly D. Williams** and **Dion Pinson**, have previously been convicted for their involvement. Defendant Pinson pled guilty to counts of aggravated robbery and involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to serve 9 years incarceration. Earlier this month, a jury found defendant Williams guilty of murder, felonious assault and aggravated robbery charges. He is set to be sentenced on March 8, 2011.

Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. said, "This victim, described as a bright engineering student at Sinclair Community College, planned to transfer to the University of Dayton. He had a promising future that was tragically cut short by these defendants."

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