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## **Teen Indicted for Murder in Kettering Homicide**

*State v. Kylan Gregory, 2017-CR-2286*

**DAYTON, OH (8/8/2017)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **KYLEN GREGORY**, 17, of Kettering, has been indicted for counts related to the shooting death of Ronald Bowers, III, who died on September 6, 2016.

On the evening of Sunday, September 4, 2016, 16-year-old Ronnie Bowers, of Kettering, was at Alter Fest with some friends. One of the males he was with had an on-going dispute with some other teens. The two groups of teens encountered each other at Alter Fest and words were exchanged. Eventually, the victim, his friends, and the male who had issues with the defendants were in a vehicle trying to leave when the defendants pulled up to them in their vehicle. Some, or all, of the defendants exited their vehicle and started pounding on the windows of the victim's car calling out the male for a fistfight. The victim started to drive away, and as he drove off, defendant Gregory pulled out a handgun and fired it at the back of the car. The bullet entered through the back window and struck Bowers in the back of the head. The vehicle then crashed into a nearby yard in the 800 block of Willowdale Avenue.

On September 6, 2016, the victim died as a result of his injuries.

On July 20, 2017, the juvenile court judge issued a decision and judgement granting our motion for the immediate and mandatory transfer of the defendant to be tried as an adult in the case.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- Two counts of Murder
- Five counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises

All of the counts have 3-year firearm specifications attached.

The defendant is currently in custody at the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He will be arraigned on Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 8:30 a.m.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This was a tragic and senseless shooting. Ronnie Bowers, a completely innocent victim, was killed because he was in the wrong place at the wrong time and got caught in someone else's fight."

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