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Third Co-Defendant Guilty for Fatal Shooting of Toddler

State v. Isaiah Smith 2016-CR-0487/1

DAYTON, OH (07/03/2017) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **ISAIAH T. SMITH**, 27, of Dayton, was found guilty today for his part in a shootout that left a 13 month old child dead.

On Thursday, January 14, 2016, there were gunshots fired by co-defendants Isaiah Smith and Shawn D. Smith, Jr. During the shooting, 13 month old Elijah Jaden Johnson was struck and killed. In addition, a woman was also struck by gunfire.

On April 28, 2016, the defendants were indicted by the Montgomery County Grand Jury.

Today, defendant Isaiah Smith was found guilty on:

- One count Involuntary Manslaughter
- One count Aggravated Robbery
- One count Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises
- One count Having Weapons While Under Disability

The count of involuntary manslaughter includes a three-year firearm specification. The defendant will be sentenced on Monday, July 17, 2017.

On May 2, 2017, co-defendant Shawn D. Smith, Jr. was sentenced to a total of 37 years-to-life in prison for his convictions on counts of Murder, Felonious Assault, and Having Weapons While Under Disability for a prior drug conviction.

Additionally, a third co-defendant, Dontay King, who was also involved, pled guilty by bill of information on April 21, 2016 to a single count of Involuntary Manslaughter, with a mandatory 3 year firearm specification. He will be sentenced at a later date.

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