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Dayton Man Indicted for February Murder

State v. Steven Miller, 2023-CR-3681

DAYTON, OH (1/22/2024) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **STEVEN LAMAR MILLER**, 34, of Dayton, has been indicted on counts in connection to the shooting of two people inside a vehicle, killing one, on February 22, 2023, in Dayton.

During the early morning hours of Wednesday, February 22, 2023, Dayton police officers were dispatched to Kettering Health Dayton, on West Grand Avenue, on a report of a person shot. Upon arrival, the officers were informed by hospital staff that two people in a vehicle had arrived with a gunshot victim. The victim, a 28-year-old male, had been shot in the head and was in surgery. When the officers spoke to the two people, they stated that the victim's female friend was still in the victim's vehicle in the area of State Route 49 and Little Richmond Road and that she may be deceased.

Trotwood police were dispatched to locate the shooting victim's vehicle, and when they arrived, they located a deceased shooting victim, later identified as 22-year-old Dameka Bennett-Ross.

After a lengthy investigation, it was determined that the defendant had shot both victims from the rear seat of the victim's car.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on:

- Two counts of Murder
- Four counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior offense of violence

The murder and felonious assault counts include 3-year firearm specifications.

A warrant has been issued for the defendant's arrest. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

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