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## **Grand Jury Votes Not To Indict Officer in Shooting** *State v. John Doe, 2018-CR-1707*

**DAYTON, OH (05/23/2018)** – The Montgomery County Grand Jury reported today a vote to not indict a Miamisburg Police officer on any criminal charges in connection with a shooting that occurred on April 3, 2018.

Over two days, the Montgomery County Grand Jury heard testimony and reviewed evidence in the officer-involved shooting of Jeremy Watson, of Dayton, near the parking lot of the Red Roof Inn on Byers Road in Miamisburg on April 3, 2018. Watson was wanted by Dearborn County, Indiana authorities in connection to the robbery of a Dollar General store there. The Indiana authorities tracked the suspect to the Miamisburg motel, and contacted the Miamisburg Police to assist them in apprehending the suspect.

When the suspect exited a motel room, he ran from authorities, and pointed a handgun at the Miamisburg officer, who fired his duty weapon at the suspect, wounding him. The suspect was then taken into custody.

After hearing all the testimony and reviewing all the available evidence, the Grand Jury returned a no true bill, finding that the officer acted lawfully under the circumstances and will not be charged criminally.

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