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Driver Guilty in Fatal Crash that Killed Pedestrian

State v. Aaron Johnson, 2014-CR-2948

DAYTON, OH (04/15/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 21-year-old **Aaron Johnson**, of Dayton, entered guilty as charged pleas for killing Agyasi J. Ector in a traffic crash.

On July 24, 2014 at approximately 2:30 p.m., police were in pursuit of the defendant's vehicle on Shiloh Springs Road when the defendant lost control of his vehicle and went off the left side of the roadway, striking and killing the victim, before crashing into a utility pole and trees. The defendant did not have a valid driver's license at the time of the crash.

Today, the defendant pled guilty to the following counts:

- One count Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
- One count Vehicular Assault
- Two counts Failure to Comply with Order or Signal of Police Officer
- One count Having Weapons While Under Disability

There was no agreement with the defendant on the sentence he will receive, and he faces a mandatory sentence of 2 to 8 years incarceration for the aggravated vehicular homicide count, and a mandatory 12 to 60 month sentence on the vehicular assault count. He will be sentenced on April 29, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This defendant made the tragic decision to flee from the police and in the process killed an innocent pedestrian and endangered the lives of countless other motorists."

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