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**Dayton Man Indicted for Butler Township Homicide**  
*State v. Da’Jahnn Alexander, 2021-CR-0643*

**DAYTON, OH (03/09/2021)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DA’JAHNN PHILLIP ALEXANDER**, 20, of Dayton, has been indicted for the shooting death of 19-year-old Jermaine Lewis on October 9, 2020, in Butler Township.

On the evening of Friday, October 9, 2020, Butler Township police responded to a call concerning gunshots being heard at the Red Roof Inn on Miller Lane. Upon arrival, they located the victim, Jermaine Lewis, who had been shot multiple times. The victim was transported to the hospital but died from his injuries a short time after arrival.

The investigation determined the defendant, while seated in the back seat of a vehicle, fired multiple gunshots at the victim, who was standing outside the vehicle. Witnesses were able to give a description of the vehicle and the identification of the occupants.

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

- Two counts of Murder
- One count of Felonious Assault (serious physical harm)
- One count of Felonious Assault (deadly weapon)
- One count of Tampering with Evidence

The counts of murder and felonious assault carry 3-year firearm specifications for using a firearm, and 5-year firearm specifications for shooting from a motor vehicle.

The defendant was arrested in Owensboro, Kentucky, and is being held in the Davies County Detention Facility. He will be transported back to Montgomery County. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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