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Dayton Man Sentenced to Prison for Butler Township Homicide

State v. Da’Jahnn Alexander, 2021-CR-0643

DAYTON, OH (03/25/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DA’JAHNN PHILLIP ALEXANDER**, 21, of Dayton, was sentenced to 23 years in prison 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.

On March 9, 2021 the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant. On January 11, 2022, the defendant entered guilty pleas to Involuntary Manslaughter, Tampering with Evidence, and Bribery. The count of involuntary manslaughter included 3-year firearm specifications for using a firearm, and 5-year firearm specifications for shooting from a motor vehicle.

Today the defendant was sentenced to 23 years in prison and will not be eligible for any type of early release.

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