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**Motions to Transfer Juvenile to Adult Court**

*State v. Shyheim Bowman, JC2022-0256*

**DAYTON, OH (2/15/2022)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced the filing of an amended complaint and a motion to transfer **SHYHEIM BOWMAN**, 17, of Dayton, to be tried as an adult for shooting three victims at the RTA hub on South Main Street in Dayton.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, January 18, 2022, the defendant was a passenger in an RTA bus as it arrived at the hub on South Main Street. The defendant instigated an argument and fight with others who were outside the bus on the platform. Several persons got on the bus and began fighting. As the fights were occurring, the RTA bus driver attempted to break up the fights. The video surveillance from inside and outside the bus shows the defendant pulled a firearm from his pocket and fired shots, striking three victims including the bus driver.

Dayton police officers were able to quickly locate the juveniles and took them into custody.

The defendant was arrested and charged with felonious assault.

Today, we have filed an amended complaint, charging the defendant with:

- Three counts Felonious Assault – deadly weapon
- Three counts Felonious Assault – serious physical harm
- One count Carrying Concealed Weapons
- One count Tampering with Evidence

All six of the felonious assault charges also include 3-year firearm specifications.

Prosecutor Heck continued, “Three people ended up being shot by this defendant. The complete disregard for the safety of innocent people is inexcusable. People minding their business downtown on a Tuesday afternoon should not be subjected to this conduct. The number of juveniles using firearms to solve disputes has increased recently, and it simply must stop.”

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