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Man Indicted for Murder Just Weeks After Being Released From Prison

State v. Kendall Beasley, 2021-CR-1465

DAYTON, OH (05/17/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **KENDALL DEMETRIUS BEASLEY**, 28, of Dayton, has been indicted for causing the death of 31-year-old Shanika Bogan, of Dayton, whose body was discovered on April 29, 2021.

On Thursday, April 29, 2021, after being unable to reach the victim, relatives of the victim went to her apartment and found her deceased body inside. An autopsy determined the victim had been strangled to death. Witnesses, including the victim's children, identified the defendant as the last person seen with the victim. The pair had reportedly been dating since the defendant was released from prison approximately three weeks before the homicide.

The defendant was believed to have fled the state but was located at a relative's home in Dayton.

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

- One count Aggravated Murder
- Two counts Murder
- One count Aggravated Burglary
- One count Felonious Assault
- One count Tampering with Evidence

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Thursday, May 20, 2021.

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