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Dayton Man Sentenced to Prison for Fatal Punch

State v. Harvey Bell, Sr., 2020-CR-4052

DAYTON, OH (10/27/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **HARVEY TYRONE BELL, SR.**, 49, of Dayton, was sentenced to serve at least 11 years in prison after being convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

On the evening of Tuesday, December 29, 2020, Dayton police were dispatched to the Food City Supermarket at 1829 Germantown Street on a report of a fight. Upon arrival, the officers located the victim, 47-year-old Michael Goode, of Dayton. The victim was unconscious and had an obvious head injury. Medics transported the victim to the hospital. On January 19, 2021, the victim died as a result of his injuries, having never regained consciousness.

The investigation determined the defendant had been in an altercation with the victim. The defendant “sucker punched” the victim inside the supermarket, causing the victim to fall through the door, striking his head on the concrete, and causing severe head trauma.

On October 6, 2022, the defendant pled guilty by a Bill of Information to one count of Involuntary Manslaughter.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to the maximum possible sentence of 11 years in prison and could serve up to 16 ½ years.

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