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Dayton man Indicted for Killing Woman in Front of 4 Year Old

State v. Gregory Blanton, 2020-CR-1381

DAYTON, OH (05/20/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **GREGORY E. BLANTON**, 33, of Dayton, has been indicted for the shooting death of 32-year-old Krysten Connally on May 9, 2020.

On Saturday, May 9, 2020, Dayton police were dispatched on a report of a shooting in the 3200 block of Hillpoint Lane in Dayton. Upon arrival, they located the deceased victim, who had been shot 5 times in her head.

Witnesses and neighbors reported an argument had taken place between the victim and the defendant, who was described as her ex-boyfriend. The pair were outside the home in the driveway with their 4-year-old son when the defendant shot the victim multiple times before fleeing. Witnesses and neighbors were able to describe the defendant and his vehicle. The defendant turned himself into the police later that same day.

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

- One count of Murder – purposeful
- One count of Murder – while committing felonious assault with a deadly weapon
- One count of Murder – while committing felonious assault causing serious physical harm
- One count of Felonious Assault – with a deadly weapon
- One count of Felonious Assault – causing serious physical harm
- One count of Endangering Children

The defendant is currently in the Montgomery County Jail on a \$1,000,000 bond. He will be arraigned on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.

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