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Trotwood Man Indicted for Homicide at Kettering BP Station

State v. Jaleel Brooks, 2021-CR-1045

DAYTON, OH (04/06/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JALEEL R. BROOKS**, 21, of Trotwood, has been indicted for the shooting of two victims, one fatally, on March 27, 2021, in Kettering.

On the evening of Saturday, March 27, 2021, Kettering Police officers were inside the BP gas station on Smithville Road on an unrelated matter when they heard multiple gunshots in the parking lot. The investigation determined the defendant was a backseat passenger in a motor vehicle in the gas station lot. The defendant exited the vehicle and fired numerous rounds at the vehicle's driver, striking the driver and another backseat passenger. The driver, identified as 21-year-old Anthony E. Gray, Jr., of Dayton, was struck multiple times and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The second shooting victim was struck in the leg but survived the shooting.

The defendant was taken into custody at the scene without incident.

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

- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault (serious physical harm)
- Two counts of Felonious Assault (deadly weapon)

All of the counts carry 3-year firearm specifications for using a firearm.

The defendant is currently in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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