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Man Indicted in Vandalia Drug Robbery

State v. Rayshawn Brown, 2015-CR-453

DAYTON, OH (04/23/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Rayshawn M. Brown**, 18, was indicted for robbing six people during a drug deal inside a Vandalia home.

On Friday, February 13, 2015, the defendant had arranged to purchase marijuana from the seller, who was at a home on North Perry Street in Vandalia. During the drug deal, the defendant left the residence and returned with a firearm. The defendant then proceeded to rob all six people inside the house, before stealing the marijuana. During the robbery, the defendant fired one round, which ricocheted off the ceiling and lodged in a wall.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- Six counts Aggravated Robbery with a deadly weapon
- One count Aggravated Burglary with a deadly weapon

All of the counts are first degree felonies, and they each include a 3-year mandatory gun specification, because the defendant used a firearm during the commission of the crimes.

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail being held on a \$250,000 bond. He will be arraigned on April 28, 2015 at 8:30 am.

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