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**New Lebanon Man Indicted for Failure to Stop After an Accident
University of Dayton Freshman Killed**
State v. Kyler Carlile, 2020-CR-3928

DAYTON, OH (02/04/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **KYLER FOREST CARLILE**, 30, of New Lebanon, has been indicted for Failure to Stop After an Accident in connection with the death of a University of Dayton freshman student on September 20, 2020.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, September 20, 2020, the defendant and his two passengers were in a pickup truck on Wayne Avenue when they saw the victim, 19-year-old Michael Joseph Currin, of Blue Ash, Ohio, walking along the roadway. They offered the victim a ride. The victim climbed into the cargo area of the truck. The defendant drove to the home of one of the passengers. When they arrived, the defendant and his passengers noticed the victim was no longer in the back of the truck. The defendant drove back the way he came past where the victim was lying in the roadway, clearly injured.

Instead of stopping and offering the victim aid and assistance or calling 911 to report the injury, as required by law, the defendant drove away. The victim died three days later as a result of his injuries. The autopsy determined the victim suffered blunt force trauma consistent with either falling or jumping from a moving vehicle. The Coroner ruled the death an accident.

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

- One count of Failure to Stop After an Accident

This was a tragic accident in which a young man just beginning his college career lost his life. The police investigation found no indication the defendant was driving recklessly or was impaired. The law does require the operator of a motor vehicle stop after an accident and remain there until authorities arrive. We extend our deepest sympathies and the victim and his family are in our prayers.

Dayton Police Department Chief Richard Biehl added, “The tragic death of Michael Currin required extensive investigative efforts by Dayton Police Department detectives. We are confident that the Montgomery County Coroner’s Office and the Montgomery County Prosecutor’s Office fully evaluated all available evidence and appreciate their collective efforts in furthering this matter toward justice. We again extend our condolences to the Currin family and to the entire University of Dayton community as they continue to heal after the loss of Michael.”

A summons has been issued for the defendant. The defendant will be arraigned on Thursday, February 18, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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