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Two Escaped Juveniles Indicted for Multiple Felonies

To be tried as adults

State v. Anthony Becton Clark & Mar'Quice Murray, 2015-CR-481

DAYTON, OH (03/12/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 16 year-old **Anthony Becton Clark** and 17 year-old **Mar'Quice Murray** have been indicted for escaping from the Center for Adolescent Services in New Lebanon as well as for damaging the facility.

On November 3, 2014, three defendants, who were incarcerated at the Center for Adolescent Services in New Lebanon, escaped through the ventilation system.

On the Prosecutor's motion, two of the juveniles, Clark and Murray, were transferred to the Common Pleas Court to be tried as adults because of their criminal history and the serious nature of their crimes. The third juvenile, 15 year-old **Timothy Lane**, was retained in the Juvenile Justice System, and was adjudicated and sentenced to 18 months incarceration at the Department of Youth Services.

Today, these two defendants were indicted for Vandalism and Escape. Vandalism of Government Property is a fifth degree felony. Defendant Clark is charged with a second degree felony escape, because he was being held on a second degree felony adjudication at the time of his escape. Defendant Murray is charged with a third degree escape, because he was being held on a third degree felony adjudication at the time he escaped.

Additionally, defendant Murray was also indicted today in case 2015-CR-480 for one count of Assault on a Corrections Officer, for an attack he committed on October 19, 2014 while at the Center for Youth Services. On March 6, 2015, Defendant Clark was indicted in case 2015-CR-482 for a Burglary that he committed on a home in Trotwood on May 30, 2014.

Prosecutor Heck added, "These defendants clearly have no respect for the criminal justice system, and have displayed a blatant disrespect for the rights and safety of others. They both were given multiple chances through the Juvenile Justice System to be rehabilitated, but totally squandered those opportunities."

The defendants are scheduled to be arraigned on March 26, 2015 at 8:30 am.

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