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Mason Teen Indicted for Murder of Dunbar Student

State v. Jackeen Collins, 2020-CR-678

DAYTON, OH (03/06/2020) – Montgomery County Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JACKEEM COLLINS**, 18, of Mason, has been indicted for shooting into a group of juveniles, killing Qua'lek Shelton and striking another victim, on February 16, 2020.

On Sunday, February 16, 2020, the defendant, while in a vehicle, fired several shots toward a group of juveniles near the intersection of Catalpa Drive and Sunnyview Avenue, in the city of Dayton. Two of the juveniles were struck by bullets. One of the shooting victims, 15-year-old Qua'lek Shelton, died from his injuries two days later. The second shooting victim survived his injuries.

The investigation by Dayton police officers identified the defendant as the person who fired the shots from the vehicle.

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

- Two counts of Murder
- Eight counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises

All of the counts include have 3-year firearm specifications for using a firearm, and 5-year firearm specifications for shooting from a motor vehicle.

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He will be arraigned on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.

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