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Mason Man Sentenced for Fatal Shooting of Dunbar Student
State v. Jackeem Collins, 2020-CR-678

DAYTON, OH (01/26/2022) – Montgomery County Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JACKEEM COLLINS**, 20, of Mason, was sentenced to serve 25 years in prison after being convicted of 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.

On January 7, 2022, the defendant was found guilty on one count of involuntary manslaughter and two counts of Felonious Assault. The involuntary manslaughter counts included a 5-year firearm specification for shooting from a motor vehicle, and the felonious assault counts included 3-year firearm specifications. The defendant was also ordered to pay restitution as well as funeral expenses for the victim.

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