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Three Women Indicted for Attempted Escape and Assault

State v. Paden Collins, Ashley Curtner, and Nicole Lewis 2016-CR-2176

DAYTON, OH (07/22/2016) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that three women, 24 year old **Paden Mariah Collins**, 28 year old **Ashley Hope Curtner**, and 27 year old **Nicole Daniell Lewis**, have been indicted for their attempted escape from the STOP program and the assault of staff members on July 6, 2016.

On Wednesday, July 6, 2016, the defendants, who were on probation and housed at the Montgomery County Secure Transitional Offender Program, (the STOP Program) attempted to escape from the facility by attacking staff stationed at the front exit. After attacking the staff, and stealing keys to unlock the door, one of the defendants, Nicole Lewis, struck one of the staff with a metal lock, causing injuries requiring medical treatment.

Defendant Paden Collins has been indicted on:

- Three counts of Assault
- One count of Attempt to Commit Escape

Defendant Ashley Curtner has been indicted on:

- Three counts of Assault
- One count of Attempt to Commit Escape

Defendant Nicole Lewis has been indicted on:

- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- Three counts of Assault
- One count of Attempt to Commit Escape
- One count of Inducing Panic

Prosecutor Heck continued, “These defendants, who were all given a chance for treatment, were in the STOP Program for prior fifth-degree felony drug possession. Once again, we have defendants who show a complete lack of disrespect for the opportunity given to them to receive treatment for their alleged drug addiction, and instead attack the staff of the facility.”

The defendants will be arraigned on July 26, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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