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Dayton Man Indicted for Murder of Insurance Agent

State v. Joshua Dehart, 2020-CR-1111

DAYTON, OH (5/8/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JOSHUA DAVID DEHART, 37**, of Dayton, has been indicted for the murder of 74-year-old Barton Wilson at his office on March 9, 2020.

On March 10, 2020, Kettering Police received a 911 call about a body inside Barton Wilson's insurance office on Wilmington Pike. The deceased was identified as 74-year-old Barton Wilson. The cause of death was determined to be from blunt force trauma to the back of the victim's head.

Kettering officers identified the defendant as the person who committed the fatal attack through the use of witness statements, video surveillance, and other physical evidence.

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

- Two counts of Aggravated Murder
- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Aggravated Burglary
- Two counts of Felonious Assault

The defendant is currently being held in the Montgomery County Jail on a \$1,000,000 bond. He will be arraigned on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.

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