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## **Dayton Man Indicted for Fatal North Main Street Shooting**

*State v. Emanuel Dennis, 2020-CR-2185*

**DAYTON, OH (7/30/2020)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **EMANUEL STEVEN DENNIS**, 44, of Dayton, has been indicted for the fatal shooting of John D. Reece outside Sugar’s Restaurant and Lounge on North Main Street on July 25, 2020.

During the early morning hours of Saturday, July 25, 2020, the defendant was in a vehicle that struck the vehicle of the victim in the parking lot of Sugar’s Restaurant and Lounge on North Main Street in Dayton. As the victim approached the driver’s side of the striking vehicle, he was fatally shot by the defendant. The defendant fled the scene of the shooting, but was located later that night and was taken into custody.

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

- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior drug conviction
- Three counts of Tampering with Evidence

The counts of murder and felonious assault also include 3-year firearm specification.

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, August 4, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.

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