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Second Man Indicted for Trotwood Homicide
State v. William Denny, 2020-CR-1465/1

DAYTON, OH (2/19/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **WILLIAM DENNY**, 35, of Yorkville, Ohio, has been indicted for the shooting death of 41-year-old David B. Robinson of Trotwood. A co-defendant, Dustin Hatfield, was previously convicted on charges in connection to the homicide, and was sentenced to 24 years-to-life in prison.

On Saturday, March 28, 2020, Trotwood police responded to shots being heard and a man down at David Robinson's Elkins Avenue home after Hatfield robbed, shot, and killed him. A witness provided a description of two men and a vehicle fleeing the scene.

Miamisburg police later spotted a vehicle driven by the defendant that fit the description provided by witnesses. When the officer activated his lights, the vehicle fled and led law enforcement from many jurisdictions on a multiple county high speed chase. While being pursued, evidence was thrown out of the window, including the disassembled murder weapon that was later retrieved.

The police chase ended when troopers used stop sticks to flatten the tires of the vehicle and it subsequently crashed into a median near Paul Brown Stadium. The defendants were detained.

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

- Four counts of Murder (proximate result)
- One count Aggravated Robbery (serious harm)
- One count Aggravated Robbery (deadly weapon)
- One count Felonious Assault (serious harm)
- One count Felonious Assault (deadly weapon)
- One count Failure to Comply with Order or Signal of Police Officer (fleeing felony)
- Two counts of Tampering with Evidence
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior offense of violence

The counts of murder, aggravated robbery, and felonious assault carry a 3-year firearm specification.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the defendant. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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