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## **Second Defendant Sentenced in Trotwood Homicide**

*State v. William Denny, 2020-CR-1465/1*

**DAYTON, OH (08/05/2022)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced that **WILLIAM DENNY**, 37, of Yorkville, Ohio, was sentenced to 12 years in prison after being convicted on counts in connection to 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 defendant was sentenced to 12 years in prison after being convicted on counts of involuntary manslaughter, felonious assault, tampering with evidence, and having weapons while under disability. The sentence was ordered to be served consecutively to the 2-year prison sentence the defendant received in Hamilton County after being convicted of failure to comply with the order or signal of a police officer, for a total of 14 years.

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