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Dayton Man Indicted for Homicide

State v. George Dewberry, Sr. 2015-CR-2994

DAYTON, OH (10/01/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **George Dewberry, Sr.**, 46, of Dayton, has been indicted for the August 20, 2015 shooting of two people, killing one of them.

On Thursday, August 20, 2015, the victims, 27-year-old Jesse Pierce and a female friend, were inside a car in the 4000 block of Vina Villa Avenue in Dayton. The defendant entered the vehicle and fired multiple shots, killing Pierce and seriously injuring the female. The surviving victim was able to call 911 and report the shooting.

The Dayton Police Department conducted an investigation and eventually was able to identify the defendant as the shooter.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- One count of Aggravated Murder
- One count of Murder
- One count of Attempted Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability

All of the counts, except for having weapons while under disability, have 3-year firearm specifications because the defendant used a gun in the commission of his crimes.

Prosecutor Heck continued, “This defendant is a career criminal, previously being sentenced to the penitentiary six times. He now has brazenly and coldly killed someone and shot another causing serious, permanent injury.”

The defendant will be arraigned on October 6, 2015 at 8:30 am. He is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$2,000,000 bond.

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