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Grand Jury Votes Not To Indict

State v. John Doe, 2020-CR-1293

DAYTON, OH (02/05/2021) – The Montgomery County Grand Jury heard the testimony and evidence concerning the shooting death of 43-year-old Gary Brown, which occurred on March 7, 2020 in Harrison Township.

On Saturday, March 7, 2020, Sheriff's deputies were dispatched on a suspicious vehicle call. When the vehicle was located on Ontario Avenue, the deceased was in the back seat of the vehicle. Deputies issued commands for the deceased to exit the vehicle. Instead, the deceased jumped into the front seat and drove the vehicle directly towards one of the deputies. The deputy discharged his duty weapon one time, killing the suspect.

This case was handled and presented to the Montgomery County Grand Jury by a Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney from an outside county. Upon consideration of all the testimony and evidence, the Grand Jury returned a no true bill, finding that the deputy acted lawfully under the circumstances.

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