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Grand Jury Votes to Not Indict Deputy in Shooting

State v. John Doe, 2022-CR-1119

DAYTON, OH (07/29/2022) – The Montgomery County Grand Jury heard testimony and evidence concerning the shooting of 24-year-old Brooklynn Frazier on February 22, 2022 by a Montgomery County Deputy Sheriff.

On the evening of Tuesday, February 22, 2022, Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a suspected stolen vehicle near the intersection of North Dixie Drive and Stop Eight Road in Harrison Township. Two cruisers stopped the vehicle being driven by Frazier, one in front and one behind it. A deputy exited his patrol vehicle and started walking toward Frazier's vehicle. Frazier reversed the vehicle, then abruptly drove forward, striking the deputy and causing him to land on the hood and windshield. The deputy discharged his duty weapon at the driver, striking her in the arm. The deputy was then tossed from the hood and landed at the intersection of North Dixie Drive and Stop Eight Road. The deputy was transported to the hospital and treated for his injuries. He was released from the hospital the next day.

Upon consideration of all the testimony and evidence, the Grand Jury returned a no true bill, finding that under the circumstances the deputy acted lawfully.

Brooklynn Frazier was convicted in May 2022 of felonious assault on a police officer and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

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