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Grand Jury Votes Not To Indict

State v. John Doe, 2020-CR-0617

DAYTON, OH (05/28/2020) – The Montgomery County Grand Jury has heard the testimony and evidence concerning the shooting death of 23-year-old Roosevelt Rappley.

On Wednesday, October 9, 2019, the deceased entered the Dollar General store at 2228 N. Gettysburg Avenue. He then brandished a handgun and demanded money from the cashier. When the store manager tried to intervene, the assailant pointed his firearm at the store manager. The store manager then pulled out his own firearm and shot the assailant multiple times. The assailant exited the store before collapsing outside. The store manager followed the assailant outside and kicked the deceased man's firearm away before returning inside and calling 911.

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

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