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Dayton Woman Indicted for Fatal Traffic Crash

State v. Deshon Ellison, 2016 CR 2537

DAYTON, OH (12/1/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DESHON ANTOINETTE ELLISON**, 23, of Dayton, has been indicted on multiple charges in connection with a single vehicle traffic crash on Germantown Pike in Dayton on October 22, 2015 that resulted in the fatality of a passenger and injured two other passengers.

On the early morning of Thursday, October 22, 2015, the defendant, driving a 2003 Ford Taurus at a high rate of speed, lost control of the vehicle in the 3800 block of Germantown Pike, in Dayton. The vehicle crossed the centerline of the roadway and struck a utility pole and a fence. Upon arrival, paramedics located the partially ejected, deceased body of 24-year-old Angelaca Pleasant. Two other passengers were transported to Miami Valley Hospital for serious injuries they sustained in the crash.

The defendant submitted to a blood test and was found to be positive for both alcohol and marijuana at the time of the crash. The defendant has never had a valid driver's license.

Today, the defendant has been indicted on:

- Four counts of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
- Two counts of Aggravated Vehicular Assault
- Two counts of Vehicular Assault

A warrant has been issued for the defendant's arrest. She is scheduled to be arraigned on December 15, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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