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Huber Heights Man Indicted for Death of 1 Year Old

State v. Dionte Evans, 2015-CR-1084

DAYTON, OH (04/17/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Dionte R. Evans**, 22, of Huber Heights, was indicted for causing the death of his girlfriend’s 21 month old son, Keyontae R. Ellis-Bell, inside the Huber Heights apartment they shared.

On Wednesday, April 8, 2015, the mother of the victim called 911 to report that her son was not breathing. EMTs responded and determined the child was deceased. Huber Heights Police detectives began their investigation and it was determined the defendant was left alone to care for the victim while the victim’s mother was at work. When the victim’s mother came home from work she immediately called 911. Further investigation determined the defendant caused the child victim’s death. The Coroner determined the child died as a result of blunt force trauma.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- Two counts Murder
- One count Involuntary Manslaughter
- One count Felonious Assault
- Two counts Endangering Children

Prosecutor Heck continued, “This is a tragic and senseless death of a child at the hands of his caregiver. Parents need to be vigilant when deciding who they trust with the care of their children.”

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He will be arraigned on April 21, 2015 at 8:30 am.

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