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## **Five Jail Inmates Indicted for Robbing and Beating Fellow Inmate**

***State v. Dominic Brookins, Melchizedec Isreal-Miller, Colby Riddlebarger, Michael Scott, Isaiah Smith, 2016-CR-0377***

**DAYTON, OH (03/14/2016)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that five co-defendants, **Dominic Brookins**, 34, of Charlotte, NC, **Melchizedec Isreal-Miller**, 21, of Dayton, **Colby Riddlebarger**, 29, of Dayton, **Michael Scott**, 20, of Dayton and **Isaiah Smith**, 25, of Dayton, have been indicted on felony counts related to the robbing and beating of a fellow inmate inside the Montgomery County Jail.

On January 26, 2016, there was a fight inside the Montgomery County Jail. The co-defendants robbed the victim of the contents of his commissary and the victim received injuries during the robbery requiring medical treatment at the hospital.

All five co-defendants were indicted today on one count each of Robbery, a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony, and all of the co-defendants except for Riddlebarger were also indicted on one count each of Felonious Assault, also a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony.

Defendant Brookins was in custody for a prior indictment on charges of Aggravated Robbery and Felonious Assault for an armed robbery that occurred on Lincoln Street in Dayton on March 29, 2013.

Defendant Isreal-Miller was in custody for a prior indictment on charges of Felonious Assault and Tampering with Evidence for a shooting that occurred on November 28, 2015 at the Desoto Bass Apartment complex. He was also in custody for a prior indictment on charges of Carrying Concealed Weapons and Improper Handling of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle, resulting from a traffic stop on McCall Street on April 4, 2015.

Defendant Riddlebarger was in custody for a prior indictment on charges of Robbery, Aggravated Robbery and Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle from an armed robbery at The Spot on E. Fifth Street on October 1, 2015.

Defendant Scott was in custody for a prior indictment on charges of Murder, Felonious Assault, Having Weapons While Under Disability and Illegal Possession of a Firearm in a Liquor Permit

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Premises, from the fatal shooting of Joshua Hamilton outside of Cricket's Tavern in Huber Heights on September 25, 2015.

Defendant Smith was in custody for a prior indictment on charges of Improper Handling of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle, Carrying Concealed Weapons and Having Weapons While Under Disability from a traffic stop on Queens Avenue on May 25, 2015.

All of the previous cases are pending. The defendants will be arraigned in the new case on March 17, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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