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Columbus Woman Indicted for Assault on Deputy Sheriff

State v. Brooklynn Frazier, 2022-CR-0547

DAYTON, OH (03/03/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **BROOKLYNN DANTREA FRAZIER**, 24, of Columbus, Ohio, has been indicted for assaulting a Montgomery County Deputy Sheriff with a motor vehicle on February 22, 2022.

On the evening of Tuesday, February 22, 2022, Sheriff Deputies conducted a traffic stop on a suspected stolen vehicle in the area of North Dixie Drive and Stop Eight Road in Harrison Township. Two cruisers stopped the vehicle the defendant was driving, one in front and one behind it. A deputy exited his patrol vehicle and started walking towards the defendant's vehicle. The defendant 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 defendant, 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 defendant fled from the scene, driving towards Webster Street. Police located the defendant and pursued her onto I-75 northbound, eventually stopping the defendant and taking her into custody just south of Tipp City, in Miami County.

The deputy was transported to the hospital and treated for his injuries. He was released from the hospital the next day.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on:

- One count Felonious Assault on a Police Officer with a deadly weapon
- One count Felonious Assault on a Police Officer causing serious physical harm
- One count Failure to Comply with the Order or Signal of a Police Officer

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This defendant had no regard for the life or safety of the deputy and others and displayed a complete lack of respect for the law. Cases like this remind us of the dangers that law enforcement officers face every day. Luckily, the victim/deputy didn't sustain more serious injuries or even death."

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. She is scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, March 8, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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