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Dayton Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Manhattan Avenue Murder *State v. Anthony Gause, 2020-CR-1616*

DAYTON, OH (06/11/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **ANTHONY E. GAUSE**, 33, of Dayton, was sentenced to a total of 24 years-to-life in prison after being convicted for the shooting death of Jayven Kilgore.

During the morning hours of Friday, May 29, 2020, Dayton police were dispatched to a residence on Manhattan Avenue on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, they located the deceased victim, identified as Jayven Kilgore, 24, who had been shot once.

Witnesses described an altercation that had taken place between the defendant and the victim. When the victim tried to run away, the defendant fired multiple shots, striking and killing the victim.

On June 8, 2020, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises
- One count of Tampering With Evidence

All of the counts except for tampering with evidence included 3-year firearm specifications.

On May 27, 2021, after a trial, the jury found the defendant guilty as charged on all counts and specifications.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to life in prison and will not be eligible for consideration of parole until he has served at least 24 years.

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