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Defendant Sentenced to Life for Murder of Miamisburg Teen

State v. Chaz Gillilan 2019-CR-1470

DAYTON, OH (06/18/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Chaz Gillilan**, 32, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted on multiple counts for the shooting death of 18-year-old Noah Kinser during a robbery inside a Miamisburg Apartment. During the robbery, another teen was shot but survived.

On the night of Sunday, December 30, 2018, armed individuals entered the victim's Miamisburg apartment, to commit a robbery. During the robbery, shots were fired which struck two victims. Victim Noah Kinser died from his injuries. The other shooting victim, a female who at the time was 14-years-old, was shot in the hand, through her face, and in her chest. The assailants fled the apartment.

In 2019, the defendant and three co-defendants, Jason Churchill, Dante English, and Daniel Simone, were indicted on multiple counts in connection to the robbery and shootings.

On June 4, 2021, after a trial, the jury found the defendant guilty as charged on six counts of Murder, four counts of Felonious Assault, four counts of Aggravated Robbery, two counts of Aggravated Burglary, one count of Tampering with Evidence, and one count of Possession of Criminal Tools.

Today, after a trial to the court, the defendant was also found guilty of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior offense of violence, and Having Weapon While Under Disability – prior drug offense.

The defendant was sentenced to a term of life in prison, and will not be eligible for consideration of parole until he has served at least 30 years.

The case against the three co-defendants is pending.

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