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Man Indicted In Dayton Area Crime Spree
State v. Darius Grooms, 2020-CR-3155

DAYTON, OH (10/15/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DARIUS GROOMS**, 25, has been indicted on charges in connection to a crime spree, which included the defendant shooting out a car window on Wyoming Street in Dayton, Ohio.

On Monday, October 5, 2020, a 911 call was made to report that defendant had shot out the window of a vehicle on Wyoming Street in Dayton, Ohio. After the shooting, the defendant proceeded to the Walgreens on Wayne Avenue and robbed a man at gunpoint. After the robbery, the defendant continued to the Sunoco gas station, also on Wayne Avenue, stole a woman's bicycle and attempted to flee from police. After a brief chase, the defendant was apprehended and arrested.

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

- One count of Aggravated Robbery (deadly weapon)
- Two counts of Felonious Assault (deadly weapon)
- One count Discharge of a Firearm on or Near Prohibited Premises
- One count Carrying Concealed Weapons
- One count Petty Theft
- One count Obstructing Official Business
- One count Resisting Arrest

Four of the eight counts, include 3-year firearm specifications.

The defendant is currently being held in the Montgomery County Jail on a \$250,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.

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