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## **Harrison Township Man Indicted for Murder**

*State v. Henry Harris, 2021-CR-3806*

**DAYTON, OH (01/12/2022)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **HENRY LAMAR HARRIS**, 31, of Dayton, has been indicted on counts related to the shooting death of Lajuan Black, and the shooting of another victim on June 13, 2021.

On Sunday, June 13, 2021, Dayton police were dispatched on a report of a shooting in the 2700 block of Wentworth Avenue. When they arrived, they located two victims who had been shot. Both victims were transported to the hospital but one of the victims, later identified as 37-year-old Lajuan Black, died as a result of his injuries. The other shooting victim survived.

Further investigation determined the defendant had approached a vehicle that had three occupants inside and fired multiple rounds into the vehicle, striking the two victims, before fleeing.

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

- Two counts of Murder
- Five counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior offense of violence
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior drug conviction

At the time of the shooting, the defendant was out on bond on two other pending cases. In case 2021-CR-961, he was indicted for Assault on a Police Officer, Aggravated Possession of Drugs, Possession of Cocaine, Obstructing Official Business, and Resisting Arrest. In case 2021-CR-1418, the defendant was indicted for Receiving Stolen Property Motor Vehicle and Aggravated Possession of Drugs. In addition, just three months prior to the shooting, the defendant had been granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction for an Aggravated Possession of Drugs plea.

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail. He will be arraigned on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

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