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**Brookville Man Indicted for Involuntary Manslaughter**  
***Defendant Provided Victim with Heroin***  
***State v. Brian Hawk, 2015-CR-1031***

**DAYTON, OH (7/6/2015)** – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 26-year-old **Brian J. Hawk**, of Brookville, has been indicted for the heroin overdose death of 44-year-old **Jeffrey Alan Clark**, also of Brookville.

On May 31, 2014, friends of the victim called 911 after the victim was found to be unresponsive, and they could not wake him. The cause of death was a fatal overdose of heroin.

The police investigation uncovered that the defendant provided heroin to the victim. When the defendant found the victim unresponsive, the defendant failed to seek medical assistance. Subsequently, another person called 911. Paramedics responded but the victim was already dead.

Today, the defendant has been indicted for:

- One count of Involuntary Manslaughter, as a result of corrupting another with drugs
- One count of Involuntary Manslaughter, as a result of trafficking in drugs
- One count of Corrupting Another With Drugs
- One count of Trafficking in Drugs

A warrant has been issued for the defendant's apprehension and arrest.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "Heroin is a major problem in our community. We continue to prosecute and hold accountable those who buy, sell, or give heroin to another person who then overdoses and dies."

Brookville Police Chief Doug Jerome added: "Those who peddle or supply drugs to citizens in our community will be arrested and face the consequences."

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