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Trotwood Man Sentenced for Fatal Shooting

State v. Jamar C. Howard 2015-CR-2107/2

DAYTON, OH (02/11/2016) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 19-year-old **Jamar C. Howard**, of Trotwood, was sentenced today for his part in the July 7, 2015 shooting death of Damarcus Buresse at Washington Park, in Dayton.

The defendant was found guilty of two counts each of complicity to commit murder and complicity to commit aggravated robbery. The defendant was sentenced to 18 years to life in prison, which included an additional mandatory 3 years for using a firearm.

A co-defendant, Robert Gilmore, was also indicted on counts of complicity to commit murder and complicity to commit aggravated robbery, with 3 year firearm specifications attached. Additionally, he was indicted for tampering with evidence. He is currently being held on a \$1,000,000 bond and is set for trial on February 29, 2016.

On January 6, 2016, a third co-defendant, Carlos Craig, was found guilty on counts of murder, felonious assault, aggravated robbery, and discharge of a firearm on or near prohibited premises. He will be sentenced on February 25, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

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