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## **Dayton Man Indicted for Stabbing Death of Girlfriend**

*State v. Eric Humphries, 2020-CR-3451*

**DAYTON, OH (11/10/2020)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **ERIC C. HUMPHRIES**, 38, of Dayton, has been indicted on counts for the fatal stabbing of his girlfriend, Amber Smith, on November 1, 2020.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, November 1, 2020, Dayton Police were dispatched to a residence on North Smithville Road on a report of a stabbing. When they arrived, they located the victim, 25-year-old Amber Smith, who had been stabbed multiple times. Several people were inside the residence, including the 1-year-old and 3-year-old children of the victim.

Further investigation determined the defendant had become angry with the victim when she has asked the defendant to get some milk for their children. The defendant took a knife from the kitchen and stabbed the victim multiple times, killing her. He then tossed the knife onto the front lawn of the residence, which was recovered by the officers.

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

- Two counts Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault

The defendant is currently being held in the Montgomery County Jail on a \$1,000,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.

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