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**Dayton Man Indicted for Murder at Boot Joint**

*State v. Dayveon Johnson, 2020-CR-470*

**DAYTON, OH (02/19/2020)** – Montgomery County Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DAYVEON JOHNSON**, 30, of Dayton, has been indicted for fatally shooting Corleone Lewis at a ‘boot joint’ on February 9, 2020.

During the early morning hours of February 9, 2020, the defendant arrived at an illegal, after-hours liquor establishment, or boot joint, on South Broadway Street, in Dayton. The defendant began causing problems and was asked to leave. Another patron intervened and the altercation then became physical. A third person attempted to break up the fight and pulled the two men apart. The defendant then produced a handgun and fired shots, striking and killing 59-year-old Corleone Lewis.

During the incident, a person at the boot joint fired shots at the defendant, striking him. Approximately 10 minutes after the shooting, Dayton Police were dispatched to a nearby residence on a report of a person who had been shot.

Physical evidence and eyewitnesses identified the defendant as having fired the shots that killed the victim.

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

- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Carrying a Concealed Weapon
- One count of Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises
- One count of Tampering with Evidence

The counts of murder, felonious assault, and discharge of a firearm on or near prohibited premises all have 3-year firearm specifications attached.

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He will be arraigned on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.

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