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Driver Sentenced for Fatal Crash that Killed Pedestrian

State v. Aaron Johnson, 2014-CR-2948

DAYTON, OH (04/29/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 21-year-old **Aaron Johnson**, of Dayton, was sentenced to 16 years in prison for killing Agyasi J. Ector in a traffic crash, and other criminal charges.

On July 24, 2014 at approximately 2:30 p.m., police were in pursuit of the defendant's vehicle on Shiloh Springs Road when the defendant lost control of his vehicle and went off the left side of the roadway, striking and killing the victim, before crashing into a utility pole and trees. The defendant did not have a valid driver's license at the time of the crash.

The defendant was convicted on:

- One count Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
- One count Vehicular Assault
- Two counts Failure to Comply with Order or Signal of Police Officer
- One count Having Weapons While Under Disability

Prosecutor Heck continued, "No amount of prison time can bring back the innocent pedestrian this defendant killed when he fled from police. If the defendant had simply complied with the orders of the police, this tragedy would have been avoided."

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