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Dayton Teen Sentenced for Deadly Shooting

State v. Dwayne Jones, Jr., 2021-CR-1552

DAYTON, OH (04/07/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DWAYNE JONES, JR.**, 19, of Dayton, was sentenced to serve at least 18-1/2 years in prison after being convicted of the shooting death of 18-year-old Kameron Dewberry, on May 8, 2021.

Shortly after midnight on Saturday, May 8, 2021, Dayton police were dispatched to a residence on West Hudson Avenue, Dayton, on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, the located the victim, identified as Kameron Dewberry. The victim had been shot multiple times. He was transported to the hospital by medics, but later died from his injuries.

Further investigation identified the defendant as the person who shot Dewberry.

On May 14, 2021, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant and on March 25, 2022 he was found guilty on counts of Involuntary Manslaughter and Tampering with Evidence. The count of involuntary manslaughter included a 3-year firearm specification.

In addition, the defendant was also found guilty of Improper Handling of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle in an unrelated case, 2021-CR-1068. In that case, a loaded handgun was found in the defendant's vehicle during a traffic stop.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to serve at least 18-1/2 years in prison.

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