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Motion to Transfer Juvenile to Adult Court Filed

State v.Gregory Jones, JC2022-01786

DAYTON, OH (5/25/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced the filing of an amended complaint and a motion to transfer **GREGORY JONES**, 17, of Dayton, to be tried as an adult for shooting and seriously injuring another person on April 27, 2022.

During the early morning hours of Wednesday, April 27, 2022, Dayton police received a 911 call from a neighbor who reported hearing gunshots. When police arrived at the Ryburn Street residence, they located a shooting victim. The victim identified the defendant as the person who had shot him, and reported that the defendant had left the residence with the victim's wallet and cellphone. The victim, who is the defendant's mother's boyfriend, was critically injured and had to undergo multiple surgeries.

The defendant was arrested and charged with felonious assault.

Today, we have filed a motion to transfer and an amended complaint, charging the defendant with:
- One count of Felonious Assault – deadly weapon
- One count of Felonious Assault – serious physical harm
- One count of Aggravated Robbery – deadly weapon
- One count of Aggravated Robbery – serious physical harm
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior offense of violence

The felonious assault and aggravated robbery counts include 3-year firearm specifications.

The defendant was convicted of Aggravated Assault in March 2021 for stabbing the same victim. The defendant was placed on probation by the court, which was terminated in February of this year.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This 17-year-old is clearly violent and was given probation after stabbing a man. Now, he has robbed and shot the same victim. Obviously, being given probation in the juvenile system did nothing to rehabilitate him. He will now be tried, convicted, and sentenced as an adult for this violent act."

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