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Dayton Man Indicted for Fatal Shooting on Leland Avenue

State v. Waymon Jones, Jr., 2016-CR-2227

DAYTON, OH (07/26/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 25 year old **Waymon Jones**, of Dayton, has been indicted for fatally shooting Joshua Cohen, 25, on July 8, 2016.

On the evening of Friday, July 8, 2016, the defendant and three other men were in the vicinity of 938 Leland Avenue, Dayton. An argument erupted between the defendant and the victim. The defendant then produced a 9mm semiautomatic pistol and shot the victim multiple times, killing him. The defendant also fired shots at the other two men as they fled, but missed.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- Two counts Murder
- Four counts Felonious Assault
- One count Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior drug conviction
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior offense of violence

All of the counts, except for the having weapons under disability counts, include 3-year firearm specifications because the defendant used a firearm to commit the crimes. At the time the defendant committed these offenses, he was on probation for a trafficking in marijuana conviction. He has previously been sentenced to prison three times for convictions of robbery, escape, and having weapons while under disability.

The defendant is currently in custody, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He will be arraigned on July 28, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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