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**Riverside Man Indicted for Arson and Attempted Murder**

*State v. Jonathon Lambes, 2021-CR-1546*

**DAYTON, OH (05/19/2021)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JONATHON MICHAEL LAMBES**, 26, of Riverside, has been indicted for setting fire to his mother and her home on Mother’s Day.

On the evening of Sunday, May 9, 2021, Riverside police and fire were dispatched to a home on Eisenhower Drive. Upon arrival, the residence was seen to be completely engulfed in flames. Witnesses at the scene pointed out the defendant and stated he had started the fire. The officers located a burn victim, who was identified as the defendant’s mother.

Further investigation, including witness interviews and surveillance video determined the defendant had set fire to the home and made verbal threats to the victim, who remains hospitalized due to her injuries.

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

- One count Attempted Murder
- Two counts Aggravated Arson – harm to person
- One count Aggravated Arson – occupied structure
- One count Felonious Assault – serious harm
- One count Domestic Violence

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$75,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

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