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## **Convicted Probationer Indicted for Home Invasion**

### ***On Probation Just 17 Days***

#### ***State v. Leonard L. Manning, 2015-CR-688***

**DAYTON, OH (03/17/2015)** – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 18 year-old **Leonard Manning**, of Dayton, has been indicted for committing a home invasion, just 17 days after receiving probation for the robbery of a Dollar General store.

On November 21, 2014, the defendant robbed the Dollar General store on Linden Avenue in Dayton. Police located the defendant a short time later, partially due to his physical description – the defendant is 6’ 7” tall. The defendant used a training pistol to commit the robbery. The defendant pled guilty and on February 19, 2015 was sentenced to probation for the robbery.

On March 8, 2015, the defendant, along with two juveniles, entered a home on Burkhardt Avenue in Dayton and held the resident at knifepoint and demanded money. They punched the woman in the face several times. The resident’s three children, ages three, five and 15, were at home at the time. The 15 year-old was able to call 911 from the bathroom, and the defendant and the juveniles fled the residence. They were located a short time later by police.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- Two counts Aggravated Burglary
- One count Kidnapping

All three counts include a Repeat Violent Offender Specification, which allows the sentencing judge to add an additional, discretionary one to 10 year prison sentence on each count.

Prosecutor Heck added, “This defendant is clearly a violent and dangerous person. To commit a home invasion just days after receiving probation for committing a prior robbery is contemptuous.”

The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned on March 19, 2015 at 8:30 am. The case against the juveniles is pending in Juvenile Court.

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