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**Dayton Man Guilty in Shooting**

*State v. Michael Martin, 2016-CR-0977*

**DAYTON, OH (06/14/2016)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Michael J. Martin**, 58, of Dayton, has been found guilty on charges relating to the March 26, 2016 fatal shooting of 38 year old Gary Lamar Tisdale.

On March 26, 2016, the defendant was sitting in his vehicle when he fired a handgun at the victim through the open sunroof as the victim was standing by the vehicle on the passenger side.

The victim got into his vehicle and drove away. However, due to his injuries from the gunshot, he crashed into a tree on James H. McGee. Paramedics pronounced the victim dead when they arrived at the scene of the crash.

Today, a jury found the defendant guilty of:

- Two counts Murder
- Two counts Felonious Assault
- One count Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises
- One count Improper Handling of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle

All of the counts, except for the improper handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle count, include both 3 year and 5 year firearm specifications.

Immediately after the verdict, the court found the defendant guilty of one count of Having Weapons While Under Disability, from a prior drug conviction.

The defendant will remain in custody. He will be sentenced on July 11, 2016 at 9:30 am.

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