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## **Charges Approved For Murder of Wife**

*State v. Dominique Mays, 2015-CR-1101*

**DAYTON, OH (04/14/2015)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. and Sheriff Phil Plummer announced today that 23 year old **Dominique C. Mays**, of Dayton, has been charged for causing the death of his wife, Amber Owens.

On December 4, 2014, road crews found the deceased body of 23-year-old Amber Owens in a ditch along Post Town Road in Trotwood. She had been missing since October 21, 2014 when she failed to show up for work. Officers found her car on Arlene Avenue in Dayton on November 3, 2014.

Today, assistant prosecutors met with Sheriff's detectives and approved charges of Murder, Involuntary Manslaughter, Felonious Assault, Abduction, Domestic Violence, Abuse of a Corpse, and Tampering with Evidence against the defendant.

The defendant has been in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, serving a 90 day sentence he received for a misdemeanor domestic violence conviction from the Vandalia Municipal Court. Today, a warrant for the arrest of the defendant has been issued in the new case. The evidence will be presented before the Montgomery County Grand Jury seeking an indictment on these charges.

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