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Car Thief of Vehicle with 2-Year-Old inside Sentenced to Prison
State v. Derion Miliner, 2020-CR-2776

DAYTON, OH (12/17/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DERION DEANDRE MILINER**, 19, of Dayton, was sentenced to a total range of 5 to 7 and a half years in prison after being convicted of stealing a car that had a 2-year-old in the back seat.

On Thursday, August 27, 2020, the defendant stole a vehicle from the Valero fuel station on Valley Street in Dayton. The vehicle owner's 2-year-old daughter was in her car seat in the back seat of the vehicle. A short time later, Dayton Police were called by an Amazon delivery driver who had found the child of the side of the road. The driver stayed with the child until police arrived.

On September 18, 2020, the defendant was indicted on one count of Kidnapping and one count of Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle.

On November 25, 2020, the defendant was found guilty as charged.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to a total range of 5-7 ½ years in prison.

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