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Dayton Man Sentenced for Murder Over \$10

State v. James Miller, 2020-CR-2034

DAYTON, OH (04/16/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JAMES C. MILLER**, 57, of Dayton, was sentenced to a minimum of 19 years to life in prison after being convicted on counts in connection to the stabbing death of 58-year-old Terry Young after an argument over \$10.00.

On Wednesday, July 8, 2020, the defendant and the victim were “scrapping” and got into an argument in an alley behind Gebhart Street in Dayton. Witnesses reported that the men got into an argument over ten dollars that the defendant thought the victim had cheated him out of. The defendant stabbed the victim twice in the neck with a knife, then got into his vehicle and drove towards the victim, striking him before fleeing. The victim, identified as Terry Young, of Dayton, was pronounced dead at the scene.

On October 26, 2020, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault with a deadly weapon
- One count of Felonious Assault causing serious harm

The defendant was arrested in the town of Haysi in southwest Virginia and was extradited to Montgomery County.

On April 4, 2021, after a trial, the jury returned verdicts of guilty as charged on all counts.

Yesterday afternoon, the defendant was sentenced to 15 years to life for the murder conviction, plus an additional and consecutive minimum of 4 years for the felonious assault conviction, for a total of at least 19 years to life in prison.

Prosecutor Heck continued, “This was a completely senseless act by the defendant that caused the death of the victim over a few dollars.”

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