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Motions to Transfer Two Juveniles to Adult Court

State v. Da'Trayvon Mitchell, JC2022-0385

State v. Tylan Peaks, JC2022-0383

DAYTON, OH (2/24/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced the filing of amended complaints and motions to transfer **DA'TRAYVON MITCHELL**, 15, of Dayton, and **TYLAN PEAKS**, 15, of Dayton, to be tried as adults for the robbery of a Lyft driver, and the shooting death of another Lyft driver in Dayton.

In the early morning hours of Wednesday, January 26, 2022, a Lyft driver reported to Dayton police that she had been robbed at gunpoint and her car, phone, and other items were taken. The victim reported that four males had entered her car on the way to 53 Cambridge Avenue. When they were on St. Agnes Street, the males asked her to stop the vehicle. Two of the males pulled out firearms and forced her out of the vehicle before fleeing in the victim's car. Dayton police located the vehicle inside a garage on Anna Street.

While the officers were taking the report from the robbery victim, Dayton's ShotSpotter System detected gunfire in the area of West Grand Avenue at Ferguson Avenue. About the same time, Dayton police officers were dispatched on a report of a car crash in the 1000 block of Ferguson Avenue. When the officers arrived, they located the crashed vehicle with a deceased male inside, later identified as 35-year-old Brandon Cooper, of Beavercreek. The victim had been fatally shot in the back. Officers also located two spent 9mm casings at the intersection of West Grand and Ferguson Avenues. The shooting victim's cellphone showed that he was also a Lyft driver, and was also on the way to 53 Cambridge Avenue, a short distance away from where he was shot.

Investigators surrounded the house on Anna Street and three people exited the home. The SWAT Team was deployed to get the other occupants to exit the residence.

Eventually, four juveniles were identified as having been involved with the robbery and the fatal shooting.

Today, amended complaints and motions to transfer to adult court were filed on two of the defendants.

Da'Trayvon Mitchell has been charged with:

- Four counts of Murder
- Three counts of Aggravated Robbery
- Three counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises

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- Two counts of Tampering with Evidence
- One count of Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle

Tylan Peaks has been charged with:

- Four counts of Murder
- Three counts of Aggravated Robbery
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Tampering with Evidence
- One count of Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle

All of the counts of murder, aggravated robbery, felonious assault, and discharge of a firearm on or near prohibited premises include 3-year firearm specifications. One of the tampering with evidence counts on defendant Mitchell includes a 1-year firearm specification.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "Sadly, a man who was simply trying to make an honest living lost his life. These defendants were not shoplifting or trespassing; this was a purposeful armed robbery and a shooting that resulted in the murder of a completely innocent man."

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