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Dayton Woman Indicted for Fatal Hit and Run of Pedestrian

State v. Tajia T. Moore, 2023-CR-0316

DAYTON, OH (02/09/2023) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **TAJIA TANITA MOORE**, 42, of Dayton, has been indicted on counts in connection to a hit and run that took the life of a pedestrian on January 21, 2023 on Hillcrest Avenue in Dayton.

On Sunday, January 22, 2023, deputies were dispatched to an area in the 3500 block of Hillcrest Avenue on a report of a deceased man on the side of roadway, partially covered in snow. The deceased man was identified as 60-year-old Ray Allen Kennedy of Dayton.

Further investigation, including physical evidence and video surveillance, identified the defendant as the driver of a pickup truck that struck and killed the victim around 10:30 p.m. the night before. The defendant did not stop or render any aid or assistance to the victim.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- One count of Failure to Stop After an Accident

The defendant was arrested and was released from jail after posting bond and was placed on the Electronic Home Detention Program. She will be arraigned on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

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