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17 Year Old Accomplice Guilty in Fatal Mall Shooting

State v. Keyan Moore, 2015-CR-0675

DAYTON, OH (07/10/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 17 year old **Keyan Moore**, of Middletown, Ohio, who was transferred to be tried as an adult, was found guilty for his role in the attempted robbery of two shoppers outside the Dayton Mall on December 20, 2014, during which Defendant Moore's friend and armed accomplice was shot dead.

The defendant was found guilty of Reckless Homicide, a third degree felony and Grand Theft, a fifth degree felony.

On the morning of December 20, 2014, three teens from Middletown, Ohio were at the Dayton Mall. One of the teens, 16-year-old Jawaad Jabbar, displayed a fully operable and loaded firearm in an attempt to commit an armed robbery of two adults. As this occurred, Defendant Moore reached out to grab the shopping bags of the adult victims which contained Air Jordan tennis shoes. The defendant ultimately failed in his attempt to gain possession of the victims' bags, as he fled, one of the adult victims, a valid CCW permit holder, pulled out his own firearm and shot one time, fatally wounding Jabbar.

The defendant Moore's decision to become involved in the theft of tennis shoes ultimately resulted in the death of his accomplice.

Defendant Moore faces a possible sentence of four years in prison, plus a fine of \$12,500.00. The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Gregory Singer on August 11, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.

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