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Accomplice Sentenced for Fatal Shooting at Shopping Mall

State v. Keyan Moore, 2015-CR-0675

DAYTON, OH (08/11/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 17 year old **Keyan Moore**, of Middletown, Ohio, was sentenced for his role in the attempted robbery of two shoppers outside the Dayton Mall on December 20, 2014, during which the defendant's friend and armed accomplice was shot dead.

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, brandished a 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 Nike Air Jordan shoes. The defendant ultimately failed in his attempt to gain possession of the victims' bags and 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's decision to become involved in the theft of the shoes ultimately resulted in the death of his accomplice. The defendant was transferred to be tried as an adult, and was convicted of Reckless Homicide, a third degree felony and Grand Theft, a fifth degree felony.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to serve two years in prison for the homicide count, and one year for the theft offense, to be served concurrently, for a total sentence of two years.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "These teens went to the Dayton Mall, illegally armed, and attempted to commit an armed robbery. This case demonstrates that, no matter your age, if you make the decision to commit a serious criminal offense -- even for a pair of gym shoes -- you will be held accountable."

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