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Charges Approved Against 16 Year Old in Mall Shooting

State v. Keyan Moore, JC-14-8216

DAYTON, OH (01/21/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 16 year old **Keyan Moore**, of Middletown, has been charged for his connection with the attempted robbery of two shoppers and the fatal shooting of a juvenile outside the Dayton Mall on December 20, 2014.

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 an adult. The adult, a valid CCW permit holder, pulled out his own firearm and fatally shot the teen after firing once.

The Miami Township Police Department investigation showed that the defendant participated in the attempted robbery. Under Ohio law, an individual is culpable for any death that occurs during the commission of a robbery, including the death of an accomplice.

Today, the Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office has approved charges of Involuntary Manslaughter and Robbery against the defendant. A previously filed motion to transfer the juvenile to the Common Pleas Court, to be tried as an adult, will be amended to reflect these specific charges.

The defendant is scheduled for a Probable Cause Hearing in the Montgomery County Juvenile Court on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 1:30pm.

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