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## **Judge Finds Probable Cause Against 16 Year Old in Mall Shooting**

*State v. Keyan Moore, JC-14-8216*

**DAYTON, OH (01/29/2015)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that Juvenile Court Judge Nick Kuntz found probable cause to believe that 16 year old **Keyan Moore**, of Middletown, should be charged in 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, brandished 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 this defendant participated in the attempted robbery. In addition, under Ohio law, an individual is culpable for any death that occurs during the commission of a robbery, including the death of an accomplice.

The Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office had filed a motion to transfer this juvenile-defendant to the Common Pleas Court, to be tried as an adult. The second step of the motion to transfer will be an amenability hearing to determine whether this defendant should be retained on these charges in Juvenile Court or transferred to adult court. The amenability hearing is set for March 3, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This defendant should be tried as an adult for his part in the robbery and shooting death of his accomplice. Juveniles, working together to rob patrons at gunpoint, in broad daylight at a crowded shopping mall, in order to steal a pair of athletic shoes is simply outrageous. We will not tolerate this type of activity in our community."

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