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Dayton Man Indicted for Throwing Bowling Ball at Employee

State v. Donte Nevins, 2021-CR-4251

DAYTON, OH (06/10/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DONTE J. NEVINS**, 41, of Dayton, has been indicted for throwing a bowling ball at an autistic employee of Capri Lanes in Kettering.

On March 14, 2021, Kettering police officers were dispatched to Capri Lanes on South Dixie Drive in Kettering on a report of an assault. Once there, they learned that the defendant had been in a brief argument with an employee of the lanes, who is Autistic. While the victim/employee was standing behind the counter, the defendant threw a 16-pound bowling ball at the victim's face, striking him just below his eye. The defendant then left the establishment. The victim suffered two facial fractures.

The incident was captured on surveillance video.

The Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on:

- One count of Felonious Assault with a deadly weapon
- One count of Felonious Assault causing serious physical harm

Prosecutor Heck continued, "There is simply no excuse for attacking someone by using a bowling ball as a weapon. Thankfully, the victim did not require surgery but he clearly suffered serious injuries. This defendant has a lengthy criminal history, having been arrested nearly three dozen times over the past two decades."

A warrant has been issued for the defendant. He will be arraigned on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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