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Dayton Man Indicted for Hamilton Avenue Homicide

State v. Christopher Oakes, 2021-CR-1692

DAYTON, OH (05/27/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **CHRISTOPHER EARL OAKES**, 51, of Dayton, has been indicted for the fatal shooting of Jacob Osborne on May 16, 2021.

On the evening of Sunday, May 16, 2021, police were investigating a traffic incident in the area of Bolton Street and Hamilton Avenue. They learned the vehicle in question was on the railroad tracks on Huffman Avenue. When they arrived at the vehicle, the officers discovered the deceased driver inside the vehicle, later identified as 22 year old Jacob Osborne. The victim had been shot and died as a result of his injuries.

Further investigation determined the defendant had fired the fatal shot towards the vehicle from his lawn.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on:

- Two counts Murder
- Two counts Felonious Assault
- One count Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises
- One count Tampering with Evidence
- One count Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior offense of violence

The counts of murder, felonious assault, and discharge of a firearm on or near prohibited premises have three-year firearm specifications attached.

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

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