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Dayton Man Sentenced for Hamilton Avenue Homicide

State v. Christopher Oakes, 2021-CR-1692

DAYTON, OH (01/31/2023) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced that **CHRISTOPHER EARL OAKES**, 53, of Dayton, was sentenced to 24 to 29-1/2 years in prison after being convicted of 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 when 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.

On May 27, 2021 the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on multiple felony counts in connection to the fatal shooting.

On January 9, 2023, the defendant entered guilty pleas and was found guilty by the court on counts of:

- Involuntary Manslaughter
- Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises
- Tampering with Evidence
- Having Weapons While Under Disability.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to serve a total of 24 to 29-1/2 years in prison.

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