



MAT HECK, JR.
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Montgomery County, Ohio
(937) 225-5757
info@mcpo.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Grand Jury Votes Not To Indict in Police Shooting

State v. John Doe(s) 2016-CR-1550

DAYTON, OH (06/17/2016) – Over a period of two days, the Montgomery County Grand Jury heard testimony and evidence related to the shooting death of Kisha Arrone by officers of the Dayton Police Department that occurred on April 17, 2016 in the 3100 block of Wexford Place, Dayton, Ohio.

After consideration of all the testimony and evidence, the Grand Jury returned a no true bill, finding the officers acted in self-defense as well as defense of others.

Dayton Police officers responded to multiple 911 calls concerning shots fired in the area of Hilltop Homes. One of the callers, the wife of Kisha Arrone, reported Arrone had threatened her by holding a semi-automatic handgun to her head. In a struggle over the gun, it discharged. Arrone then went to her pickup truck and fired additional rounds.

When officers arrived, Arrone refused to comply with their commands to exit the vehicle, and left the scene. For almost an hour, the police made numerous attempts to stop her vehicle, but Arrone continued to refuse to comply. During that time, Arrone returned to the Wexford Avenue scene a couple of times, and each time refused to exit the vehicle. Stop sticks were deployed and the vehicle ultimately came to a stop on Wexford Place. Officers again gave commands to Arrone to exit the vehicle. Arrone exited the vehicle with the firearm in her hand. She refused the officers' commands to drop the weapon, and she fired the gun into the air while walking toward her wife and a group of bystanders.

Due to the serious and imminent threat to the bystanders and Arrone's wife, three Dayton Police Department officers discharged their duty weapons at Arrone, fatally wounding her.

The Grand Jury considered all the evidence gathered from an extensive investigation of the matter, including testimony from several witnesses, including officers and a number of civilian eyewitnesses.

###