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Motion Filed To Prosecute Dayton Teen for Murder As Adult

State v. Quentin Brown JC2016-7200

DAYTON, OH (12/22/2016) – Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that his office filed a motion to have a 17-year-old defendant, **QUENTIN BROWN**, of Dayton, held responsible and tried as an adult for the shooting death of 32-year-old Benjamin Warner on November 26, 2016.

On November 26, 2016, the defendant fatally shot the victim, whose body was discovered outside a car on West Norman Avenue in Dayton. The defendant was identified and arrested by Dayton Police the next day.

The defendant is currently enrolled in the Drug Court in Juvenile Court, having been adjudicated delinquent on charges of Possession of Cocaine and Resisting Arrest.

The defendant has been charged with:

- Two count of Murder
- Two count of Felonious Assault
- Two counts of Aggravated Robbery
- Two counts of Having Weapons While Under Disability
- One count of Improper Handling of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle.

The count of Murder, Felonious Assault and Aggravated Robbery include 3-year firearm specifications.

Because of the very serious nature of his actions, and his prior record, a motion was filed today to have the defendant transferred to the Common Pleas Court to be tried as an adult.

Montgomery County Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. said, "This juvenile fatally shot a man during a robbery attempt. Since he is nearly 18 years old, the juvenile justice system is ill-equipped to properly hold this defendant accountable. Clearly he did not benefit from being allowed to participate in the Juvenile Court's Drug Court instead of being sentenced."

The defendant is currently detained in the juvenile detention center, and is scheduled for a preliminary hearing before Juvenile Court Judge Anthony Capizzi on December 23, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

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