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Dayton Man Indicted for Aggravated Murder of Mansfield Couple

State v. Larry Rodgers, 2020-CR-0237

DAYTON, OH (03/03/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **LARRY DWAYNE RODGERS**, 31, of Dayton, has been indicted for the shooting deaths of a man, a woman, and her unborn fetus.

On November 18, 2019, Todd Burkhart and Kyla Hayton, of Mansfield, were reported missing. The deceased body of Todd Burkhart was located inside an abandoned home at 900 W. Stewart Street in Dayton. Cadaver dogs also located the deceased body of Kyla Hayton inside an abandoned home at 910 W. Stretart Street. Both victims had been fatally shot.

An autopsy determined that Hayton was pregnant at the time she was murdered. Investigators located spent casings at both scenes, and ballistic tests determined that both victims were fatally shot with the same firearm.

Early into the investigation, the defendant was identified as a person of interest in the shootings.

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

- Four counts of Aggravated Murder
- Four counts of Murder
- Two counts of Involuntary Manslaughter
- Four counts of Kidnapping
- Four counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior offense of violence

All of the counts except for the weapons charge also have 3-year firearm specifications attached.

On December 2, 2019, the defendant was indicted on one count of Having Weapons While Under Disability for a firearm discovered inside his home while detectives were investigating the homicides. That case is still pending.

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail. He will be arraigned on the new indictment on Thursday, March 5, 2020, at 8:30 am.

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