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Two Dayton Men Indicted for Murder

State v. Avelardo Rosales & Joel Arias Guia, 2015-CR-2346

DAYTON, OH (08/14/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 24-year-old **Avelardo Rosales** and 23-year-old **Joel Arias Guia** have been indicted for the shooting death of 19-year-old Dallas Lee Draughn on August 2, 2015.

About 10:30pm Sunday, August 2, 2015, the defendants drove past an apartment building in the 1300 block of Huffman Avenue in Dayton, and fired a number of rounds from a .45 cal handgun. The deceased victim was outside in front of the building and was fatally struck in his back. A juvenile, who was inside a next-door apartment, was also shot, but his injuries were not fatal.

Witnesses were able to give description of the two assailants and the truck. Investigators were able to identify the defendants. An arrest warrant was issued for defendant Rosales, who was arrested in St. Louis County Missouri.

Today, both defendants were indicted on:

- Two counts Murder
- Four counts Felonious Assault
- One count Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises
- One count Improperly Discharging a Firearm At or Into a Habitation

All of the counts include three-year and five year firearm specifications, for using a firearm and for shooting from a vehicle.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of defendant Arias Guia. Defendant Rosales is in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$3,000,000 bond. Rosales will be arraigned on August 18, 2015 at 8:30am.

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