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Man Indicted for Shooting Death of Children's Mother
State v. Ricardo Santiago, Jr., 2020-CR-3659

DAYTON, OH (2/25/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **RICARDO SANTIAGO, JR.**, 37, of Dayton, has been indicted for the shooting death of 37-year-old Ashia R. McFadden on November 5, 2014.

During the early morning hours of Wednesday, November 5, 2014, Dayton officers were dispatched to a home in the 400 block of Neal Avenue on a report of a shooting. The caller reported that the defendant had shot the victim and then shot himself. The responding officers were met at the door by the children of the defendant and victim. Inside the duplex, the officers found a female who had been shot in the face and a male who had been shot in the head. The female, Ashia McFadden, was pronounced deceased by medics. The defendant was critically injured, but survived and was transported to Miami Valley Hospital.

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

- Two counts of Murder
- One count Felonious Assault (serious harm)
- One count Felonious Assault (deadly weapon)

All of the counts include 3-year firearm specifications.

A summons has been issued for the arrest of the defendant. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Thursday, March 11, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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