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Charges Approved In Fatal Shooting of Pastor

State v. Daniel Schooler, 2016-CR-0691

DAYTON, OH (03/01/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 68 year old **Daniel Gregory Schooler**, of Dayton, has been charged for the shooting death of Rev. William B. Schooler, 70, on Sunday, February 28, 2016.

On Sunday, February 28, 2016 inside the St. Peter’s Missionary Baptist Church on Nancy Street in Dayton, the defendant fatally shot and killed the victim, who was the biological brother of the defendant. The shooting took place inside an office in the church at approximately 12:30 p.m., during the Sunday morning service.

Today, the Montgomery County Prosecutor’s Office has approved formal charges of:

- One count Aggravated Murder
- Two counts Murder
- Two counts Felonious Assault
- Two counts Having Weapons While Under Disability

All of the counts, except for the having weapons while under disability, have three-year firearm specifications and Repeat Violent Offender (RVO) specifications attached. The RVO specifications are because the defendant has twice previously been convicted of felonious assault with a deadly weapon.

Prosecutor Heck continued, “This is a tragic and senseless shooting. We extend our condolences to not only the family of the victim, but also to the congregation of St. Peter’s Missionary Baptist Church.”

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail. The case will be presented before the Montgomery County Grand Jury at a future date.

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