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**Defendant Found Guilty as Charged for
Murder at Huber Heights Tavern**

State v. Michael Scott 2015-CR-3057

DAYTON, OH (7/26/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced that **Michael Daren Scott, 21**, of Dayton, was found guilty as charged for the September 27, 2015 shooting death of 19 year old Joshua Lamar Hamilton that occurred at a tavern in Huber Heights.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, September 27, 2015, just after closing time, an altercation occurred at Cricket's Tavern on Brandt Pike in Huber Heights. During the altercation, witnesses reported seeing the victim being beaten and assaulted, before being fatally shot by the defendant.

Eyewitnesses assisted the Huber Heights Police Department in identifying the defendant from video and photographic evidence.

A jury found the defendant guilty as charged on:

- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability
- One count of Illegal Possession of a Firearm in Liquor Permit Premises

The murder and felonious assault counts have 3-year firearm specifications because the defendant used a gun. The defendant was under disability, and was not allowed to possess a firearm due to a prior adjudication of an offense of violence as a juvenile.

The defendant remains in custody at the Montgomery County Jail and will be sentenced on September 2, 2016 at 11:30 am.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This defendant, who was legally prohibited from possessing a gun, coldly shot and killed the victim after a brief argument. He is clearly a dangerous and violent offender who never acknowledged his guilt."

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