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**Man Indicted for Murder at Huber Heights Tavern**

*State v. Michael Scott 2015-CR-3057*

**DAYTON, OH (10/09/2015)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Michael Daren Scott, 20**, of Dayton, has been indicted for the September 27, 2015 shooting death 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, 19-year-old Joshua Lamar Hamilton, of Springfield, Ohio, 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.

Today, the defendant was indicted 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

All of the counts have 3-year firearm specifications because the defendant used a gun. The defendant was under disability, and disallowed to possess a firearm due to a prior adjudication of an offense of violence as a juvenile.

The defendant is currently incarcerated at the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on October 15, 2015 at 8:30 am.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This defendant, who shouldn't have been in possession of a gun, coldly shot and killed the victim after a brief argument at a bar. He is clearly a dangerous and violent offender."

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