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Defendant Sentenced for Murder at Huber Heights Tavern

State v. Michael Scott 2015-CR-3057

DAYTON, OH (9/2/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced that **Michael Daren Scott, 21**, of Dayton, was sentenced to 22 years to life in prison 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.

On July 25, 2016, after a trial, the jury found the defendant guilty as charged of:

- 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

Today, the defendant was sentenced to the maximum possible consecutive sentences.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This defendant is clearly a dangerous and violent offender who never admitted his guilt or took responsibility for his crimes. He deserves this lengthy prison sentence in order to protect our community."

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