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Dayton Woman Indicted for Fatal Crash

State v. Kyndra Je'Chelle Shackelford, 2016-CR-0883

DAYTON, OH (03/28/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 18 year old **Kyndra Je'Chelle Shackelford**, of Dayton, has been indicted for charges relating to the March 17, 2016 traffic crash that killed Marcus Harper of Xenia.

On March 17, 2016 the defendant stole a car in the vicinity of the Speedway Station on Miller Lane in Butler Township. Later, a Huber Heights police officer spotted the stolen car and noted the driver was driving erratically. When the officer activated his overhead lights, the driver took off at a high rate of speed.

The police pursuit entered Harrison Township, travelling south on Wagner Ford Road. At the intersection with Needmore Road, the defendant ran the red light, striking the victim's vehicle.

The driver, 50 year old Marcus Harper, of Xenia, was pronounced dead at the scene. His passenger, a 53-year-old female, was severely injured and was transported to the hospital. The defendant suffered minor injuries, and was found to have a high concentration of alcohol in her system. Additionally, at the time of incident, the defendant's driver's license was suspended.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- One count of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
- One count of Aggravated Vehicular Assault
- One count of Failure to Comply With the Order or Signal of a Police Officer
- One count of Grand Theft (Motor Vehicle)

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This was a horrific traffic crash in which an innocent victim lost his life and another victim was left critically injured. The crash was completely preventable if only this defendant had not decided to flee from the police while driving drunk."

The defendant is currently in custody, being held on a \$750,000 bond. She is scheduled to be arraigned on March 31, 2016 at 8:30 am.

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