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Dayton Man Sentenced for Shooting at Miami Township Hotel *State v. Jesse Shepherd, 2019-CR-4172*

DAYTON, OH (03/25/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced that **JESSE LAMAR SHEPHERD**, 29, of Dayton, was sentenced to serve a minimum of 45 years in prison after being convicted on counts related to the shooting and robbery of a man outside a Miami Township motel on December 18, 2019.

On Wednesday, December 18, 2019, the defendant approached the victim outside the Doubletree Hotel on Prestige Place in Miami Township and shot him in the head. The defendant then stole items from the victim's truck, and fled the area. A witness gave the police a description of the defendant's vehicle. Miamisburg police officers quickly located the defendant and when they attempted to stop the vehicle, the defendant fled, only to crash a short time later.

On January 28, 2020, the defendant was indicted for:

- Two counts Attempted Aggravated Murder
- One count Attempted Murder
- Three counts Aggravated Robbery
- Two counts Felonious Assault
- One count Failure to Comply with the Order or Signal of a Police Officer

On March 3, 2021, after a trial, the jury found the defendant guilty as charged on all counts.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to serve a minimum of 45 years in prison.

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