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Homeless Man Indicted for Murder of Building Caretaker

State v. Jason Shontee, 2016-CR-1878

DAYTON, OH (06/21/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Jason T. Shontee**, 52, has been indicted on charges related to the fatal shooting of Robert Hildebrand on June 13, 2016.

On Monday, June 13, 2016, the defendant, a homeless man, pulled a firearm out of a bag he was carrying and fatally shot the victim, 47 year old Robert Hildebrand, inside an apartment building at 307-309 North Smithville Road, in Dayton. At the time, the victim was acting as a caretaker for the property. The victim had previously learned that the defendant was stashing stolen items in the building for safekeeping. The victim had locked the defendant out of the property.

Approximately two weeks earlier, the victim had called 911 to report that the defendant was threatening to shoot him. Then, just two days before the fatal shooting, the victim had again called 911 to report the defendant.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability (from a prior offense of violence)

The murder and felonious assault counts have 3 years firearm specifications because the defendant used a firearm to commit those crimes. Additionally, those counts also include Repeat Violent Offender specifications because the defendant was convicted of robbery in 1991 and in 2001 he was convicted of aggravated robbery. The defendant also was convicted of attempt to commit felonious assault in 2008.

The defendant is currently in custody, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He will be arraigned on June 23, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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