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Grand Jury Votes Not To Indict for Gun Possession

State v. Shawn Smith 2016-CR-0209

DAYTON, OH (1/28/2016) – Today the Montgomery County Grand Jury returned a no true bill in the case against 25-year-old **Shawn D. Smith** for having a firearm.

The defendant is a person of interest in the January 14, 2016 shooting death of a 13-month-old child that occurred in Dayton. Officers investigating the shooting death were involved in a 3-hour SWAT standoff on January 18, 2016 at a residence on Bunche Drive in Dayton. Once officers entered the residence, they located the defendant and located a firearm in the home. The defendant is barred from possessing a firearm because he has previously been convicted of drug offenses.

The firearm that was found was determined not to be the same gun that fired the fatal shot on January 14, and is not connected to the homicide investigation.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury returned a no true bill in the case, indicating that at this time there is insufficient evidence to support the filing of felony charges against the defendant.

The homicide investigation of the 13-month-old child is ongoing.

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