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Dayton Man Indicted for June 6th Fatal Shooting

State v. Deonte Snowden, 2016-CR-1809

DAYTON, OH (07/14/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 34 year old **Deonte Dwayne Snowden**, of Dayton, has been indicted for fatally shooting William Sarver, 57, on June 6, 2016.

On Monday, June 6, 2016, the victim was talking to some friends who were in a vehicle in the 1700 block of Riverview Avenue in Dayton. The defendant approached the victim and started yelling at him. The defendant pulled out a gun and shot the victim once in the stomach, before fleeing. The witnesses called 911, stating that the victim needed an ambulance because he had been shot. The victim was transported to the hospital, but died as a result of his injuries.

Eyewitnesses identified defendant Snowden as the person who fired the fatal shot.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- Two counts Murder
- Two counts Felonious Assault
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior drug conviction

Both the murder and felonious assault counts include 3-year firearm specifications because the defendant used a firearm to commit the crime.

The defendant is at large and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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