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Miamisburg Man Sentenced for Overdose Death
Shot Up Victim with Deadly Dose of Heroin
State v. Michael Stine, 2013-CR-3345

DAYTON, OH (3/13/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced that 25-year-old **Michael Stine**, of Miamisburg, was sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary for causing the overdose death of Brian Bryant.

On June 30, 2013, friends of the victim found his deceased body at his residence on South Main Street in Miamisburg. An autopsy determined the victim had died from acute heroin, hydrocodone and ethanol intoxication.

The police investigation uncovered that the defendant and victim had been together drinking and partying on June 28, 2013 when the victim asked the defendant to purchase some heroin for him. The defendant purchased heroin for the victim and the victim had the defendant prepare the heroin for injection. Because the victim had an injury to his arm, he asked the defendant to inject the heroin for him. After being injected with the drug, the victim collapsed and the defendant left the residence.

A few hours later, the defendant came back to the victim's residence and saw that the victim had not moved. He never sought any medical help for the victim.

On February 6, 2015, the defendant was found guilty as charged on one count of involuntary manslaughter and one count of corrupting another with drugs.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "Heroin is an insidious drug, and the number of overdose deaths caused by heroin is a travesty. We will prosecute those individuals in possession of heroin, those who are trafficking heroin, and as in this case, those who kill another with heroin."

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