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Moraine Man Indicted for Murder
State v. Duane Taylor, Jr., 2018-CR-4853

DAYTON, OH (04/01/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DUANE EDWARD TAYLOR, JR.**, 31, of Moraine, has been indicted for the murder of 53-year-old Ronda Neal, who died from injuries she sustained on December 28, 2018.

On Friday, December 28, 2018, Miami Township police were dispatched on a report of a stabbing on Crew Circle. Upon arrival, they located two female stabbing victims. The women had been inside a vehicle when the defendant stabbed both of them from the rear seat of the vehicle. The victims were able to identify the defendant as the person who attacked them.

On January 11, 2019, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- Two counts of Felonious Assault (deadly weapon)
- Two counts of Felonious Assault (causing serious harm)
- One count of Retaliation

On October 22, 2019, victim Ronda Neal died as a result of the injuries she received during the attack.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on an additional charge:

- One count of Murder

The defendant remains in custody, being held in the Montgomery County Jail. He will be arraigned on the new indictment on Tuesday, April 6, 2020, at 8:30 a.m.

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