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Dayton Man Sentenced for Killing over Dice Game Dispute

State v. Roemallo Taylor 2014-CR-1611

DAYTON, OH (3/26/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 20-year-old **Roemallo D. Taylor**, of Dayton, was sentenced for his conviction on charges relating to the shooting death of 26-year-old Gregory T. Alexander.

On April 30, 2014, Taylor and the victim argued over a dice game taking place in the Desoto Bass housing development. During the argument, Taylor brandished a firearm demanding that the victim pay him the \$30 that was owed as the result of a gambling debt. The victim was able to disarm Taylor of the firearm and walk to a nearby apartment. The defendant followed the victim to the apartment and a struggle ensued, ending with the defendant shooting the victim one time in the abdomen. The victim died as a result of the gunshot wound.

On March 2, 2015, the Defendant was found guilty of one count of Involuntary Manslaughter and one count of Having Weapons While Under Disability. Today he was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary for the manslaughter charge and 3 years on the weapon charge, to be served concurrently for a total of ten years.

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