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## **Dayton Man Indicted for Murder of Homeless Man**

*State v. Donnie Tunstall, 2021-CR-2112*

**DAYTON, OH (07/02/2021)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DONNIE DONELLE TUNSTALL**, 45, of Dayton, has been indicted for counts related to the shooting death of Daniel E. Burch on June 22, 2021.

On the evening of Tuesday, June 22, 2021, Dayton Police officers were dispatched to a report of a shooting in the area of the BP gas station at 500 Salem Avenue. At about the same time, police were also dispatched on a report of a shooting victim located in the area of 22 Lexington Avenue. The victim, later identified as Daniel Burch, a homeless man, was transported to Miami Valley Hospital. The victim died from his injuries about two hours later.

Multiple witnesses gave the officers a description of the suspect, who was located in an alley in the 200 block of Lexington Avenue.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Carrying Concealed Weapons
- One count of Obstructing Official Business
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability – Prior offense of violence

All of the counts, except for Carrying Concealed Weapons and Obstructing Official Business, have 3-year firearm specifications.

The defendant is currently in custody in the Montgomery County Jail, being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

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