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Dayton Man Sentenced in Murder Case

State v. Phillip Raziel Sheehon Tyra, 2015-CR-1681

DAYTON, OH (02/25/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 20 year old **Phillip Raziel Sheehon Tyra**, of Dayton, was sentenced to a total of 20 ½ years-to-life in prison for the May 27, 2015 shooting death of 24-year-old Triston L. McDonald.

The defendant was a marijuana dealer and shot the victim during a drug transaction. Forensic evidence indicates the victim was shot four times, including a shot to the back of the victim's head.

The defendant was indicted on June 12, 2015. On January 8, 2016 after a trial, a jury found the defendant guilty of murder, felonious assault, aggravated robbery, carrying concealed weapons and trafficking in marijuana

Today, the defendant was sentenced to 15 years-to-life on the murder conviction, 1 ½ years on the carrying concealed weapon count, 1 year on the trafficking in marijuana count, plus an additional 3 years because the defendant used a firearm during the commission of the crimes. All of the sentences were ordered to be served consecutively, for a total sentence of 20 ½ years-to-life.

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