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Dayton Man Indicted for Murder of Girlfriend in Moraine

State v. Reginald Varner, 2016-CR-1807

DAYTON, OH (06/17/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Reginald Lee Varner**, 47, has been indicted on charges related to the fatal shooting of his girlfriend, Katherine D. Glass, on June 7, 2016.

On Tuesday, June 7, 2016, the defendant and the victim were inside a vehicle in the parking lot of Arby's on Springboro Pike in Moraine. The defendant fatally shot the victim, 56 year old Katherine Glass, of Dayton. The defendant then moved the deceased body from the driver's seat to the passenger side of the vehicle and drove away.

The defendant moved the body a second time, to the back of a van. That vehicle was located at a home in Jefferson Township, after the homeowner, a friend of the defendant, called police to report the shooting. A search of the vehicle uncovered the victim's body.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- Three counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Tampering With Evidence
- One count of Gross Abuse of a Corpse

The murder and felonious assault counts have 3 years firearm specifications because the defendant used a firearm to commit those crimes.

The defendant is currently in custody, being held on a \$500,000 bond. He will be arraigned on June 21, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

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