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Dayton Man Indicted for Murder

State v. Joshua Verdell, 2016-CR-3964

DAYTON, OH (12/29/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JOSHUA VERDELL**, 27, of Dayton, has been indicted on multiple charges in connection with the shooting death of Stephan Shyne that occurred on December 20, 2016 on Westdale Court in Dayton.

On the night of Tuesday, December 20, 2016, the defendant and the victim, 27-year-old Stephan J. Shyne, of Dayton, were inside a car on Westdale Court in Dayton. The defendant fired a handgun multiple times at the victim, killing him. The vehicle then rolled forward and struck a parked car. The defendant was located a short time later walking away from the scene.

Today, the defendant has been indicted on:

- Three counts of Murder
- One count of Felonious Assault with a deadly weapon
- One count of Felonious Assault causing serious harm
- One count of Tampering With Evidence

All of the counts include 3-year Firearm Specifications except for the tampering with evidence count.

The defendant is in custody at the Montgomery County Jail being held on a \$1,000,000 bond. He will be arraigned on January 3, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

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