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**Brookville Man Arrested for Burglary**  
*State v. Taylor Walter, 2020-CR-1665*

**DAYTON, OH (06/05/2020)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that burglary charges have been approved on **TAYLOR WESLEY WALTER**, 27, of Brookville, for an incident that occurred on June 4, 2020 in Perry Township.

Approximately 8:00am on Thursday, June 4, 2020, Perry Township police were dispatched on a report of a break-in of a residence. Officers from Brookville and Clay Township also responded. Officers located the defendant, who had broken into the home on Johnsville-Brookville Road. Further investigation determined while in the home, the defendant had located a 9mm handgun owned by the victim homeowner.

The defendant is the primary suspect in the death of his mother, Donna Walter, whose deceased body was discovered on February 10, 2020, in the Perry Township home she and the defendant shared. The defendant was arrested in connection with the homicide approximately two hours after the incident. He was released pending further investigation.

At the time of the homicide, the defendant was under indictment for Aggravated Possession of Drugs charges, from an incident that occurred on September 3, 2019, on Upper Lewisburg Road. Additionally, the defendant had a warrant from Clark County for OVI.

Despite this, the defendant was released on a Conditional Own Recognizance (COR) bond, over the Prosecutor's strong objections.

Today, charges of Burglary and Having Weapons While Under Disability were approved.

The defendant is now in custody in the Montgomery County Jail. This new case will now proceed to the Grand Jury seeking an indictment.

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