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Dayton Man Sentenced to 49 Years-to-Life for Huber Heights Murder

State v. Tylin Watson, 2018-CR-2768

DAYTON, OH (08/25/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **TYLIN WATSON**, 20, of Dayton, was sentenced to a total of 49 years-to-life in prison after a jury found him guilty of the May 28, 2018 shooting death of Sorin Farcas in Huber Heights.

In the early morning hours of Monday, May 28, 2018, the Huber Heights Police Department responded to a 911 call about a shooting in a residential home garage. When officers arrived at the Charnwood Drive address, they found the victim, 19-year-old Sorin Farcas, had been fatally shot once in the head. A witness to the robbery and shooting gave officers a description of the shooter and the weapon. Further investigation identified the defendant as the shooter.

On July 27, 2018, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant.

On February 21, 2020, after a trial, the jury returned verdicts of guilty on:

- Four counts of Murder
- Two counts of Aggravated Robbery with a deadly weapon
- One count of Aggravated Robbery causing serious harm
- One count of Felonious Assault with a deadly weapon
- One count of Felonious Assault causing serious harm
- One count of Tampering with Evidence

In a separate trial to the court, the judge found the defendant also guilty of Having Weapons While Under Disability for a prior conviction for an offense of violence.

On August 21, 2020, the defendant was sentenced to life in prison. He will not be eligible for consideration of parole until he has served at least 49 years.

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