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Dayton Man Indicted for Death of Foster Child

State v. Torace Weaver, 2016-CR-2127

DAYTON, OH (08/26/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 37 year old **Torace D. Weaver**, of Dayton, has been indicted for causing the death of 2 year old Stanley Thomas on November 18, 2015.

On Sunday, November 18, 2015, first responders were dispatched to King of Glory Church on Genesee Avenue in Dayton on report of a toddler not breathing. The child, 2 year old Stanley Thomas, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

Medical personnel at the hospital and during the autopsy noticed numerous injuries to the child, including bruises, scars and a large burn on the child. The defendant, who was the foster father of the victim, stated the child had fallen from a table.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Endangering Children
- One count of Involuntary Manslaughter
- One count of Reckless Homicide
- One count of Felonious Assault
- One count of Obstructing Official Business

A warrant has been issued for the defendant.

The defendant will be arraigned on September 8, 2016 at 8:30 am.

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