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**Dayton Man Indicted for Kidnapping, Burglary, and Assault**

*State v. Wesley A.M. Gates, 2016 CR 2947*

**DAYTON, OH (09/30/2016)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Wesley A.M. Gates**, age 30, was indicted for 3 counts of Kidnapping, Aggravated Burglary and Felonious Assault. Additionally all the charges include Repeat Violent Offender Specifications.

The defendant will be arraigned on Tuesday, October 4, 2016. Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. stated “This case is something from a nightmare. The defendant broke into the victims’ home wearing all black with nylon hose covering his face and wielding what appeared to be a handgun. The victims are to be commended for their bravery in defending themselves.”

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