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**Man Sentenced for Multiple Crimes**

***State v. William Brown, 2014-CR-3632, 2014-CR-1637 & 2014-CR-1721***

**DAYTON, OH (10/21/2015)** – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 20-year-old **William Brown**, was sentenced to a total of 24 years to life incarceration on three separate cases, including for the shooting death of 26-year-old Jatywan Easterling on April 18, 2014.

On April 18, 2014, the victim was shot to death while he was seated inside his truck in the parking lot of Smiths Superette on Lorenz Avenue in Dayton. The shooting was captured on surveillance video. Police investigated and uncovered additional evidence that identified the defendant as the shooter.

On October 9, 2015, the defendant was found guilty of murder, aggravated robbery and having weapons while under disability. The murder count also had a 3-year firearm specification because the defendant used a firearm while committing the offense.

The defendant also was sentenced for two additional cases:

- In 2014-CR-1637, he was found guilty of aggravated robbery and having weapons while under disability for a carjacking he committed on May 4, 2014 on McCall Street in Dayton.
- In 2014-CR-1721, he was found guilty of aggravated robbery and having weapons while under disability for committing an armed robbery of a pizza delivery driver on April 15, 2014 on Huron Avenue in Dayton.

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