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Caregiver Sentenced for Death at Group Home

State v. Erion Williams, 2019-CR-1023

DAYTON, OH (03/17/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **ERION D. WILLIAMS**, 31, of Dayton, was sentenced to a total of 3 years in prison after being convicted for counts related to the death of a developmentally disabled man and the abuse of another man at a West Carrollton group home.

On February 15, 2018, West Carrollton Police officers began investigating employees of a ResCare Inc. facility on Red Bluff Drive, after receiving a report of patient abuse occurring at the facility. One of the residents, 65-year-old Jerrold Duskey, had been injured, and was being treated at the hospital. The victim died on March 5, 2018 at Kettering Medical Center from blunt force trauma, injuries he sustained at the group home.

After a lengthy investigation, it was determined the defendant, a caregiver employed at the residence at the time, was responsible for the care of the residents, and their injuries occurred while he was working.

On August 29, 2019 the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for Involuntary Manslaughter, Patient Abuse, and Tampering with Evidence. On February 24, 2021, the defendant was found guilty as charged.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to a total of 3 years in prison.

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