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Motion Filed To Prosecute Dayton Teen as Adult

State v. Michael Wilson JC-2015-006305

DAYTON, OH (10/21/2015) – Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today his office filed a motion to have a 16-year-old defendant, **Michael Wilson**, of Dayton, held responsible and tried as an adult for stealing an SUV during a carjacking and then escaping from a juvenile detention facility in Marion County, Ohio.

On September 30, 2015, the defendant attacked a woman at a gas station on 1224 Main Street in Dayton and stole her SUV. On October 1, 2015, police in Madison County, Ohio spotted the stolen vehicle, and after a chase, the defendant, who was a passenger in the vehicle, exited the vehicle and ran. He was arrested after a lengthy foot chase. The defendant was being held in a Marion County, Ohio juvenile detention facility.

On October 6, 2015, the defendant scaled a 14-foot tall fence and escaped from the facility. A citizen spotted the subject in Delaware County, Ohio and he was arrested by the Delaware County Sheriff's Office.

The defendant has been charged with Aggravated Robbery and Escape in the Montgomery County Juvenile Court. The defendant has previously been convicted of robbery, possession of drugs, obstructing official business, and disorderly conduct. Because of his actions, and his prior record, a motion was filed today to have the defendant transferred to the Common Pleas Court to be tried as an adult.

Montgomery County Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. said, "This juvenile attacked a woman and took her car. He then fled the area and ran from police. His escape from the detention facility caused a manhunt that involved a number of police officers and various police agencies in central Ohio. In order to properly hold this defendant accountable, he should be tried as an adult."

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