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Three Motions to Transfer Juvenile to Adult Court Filed

State v. Taesean Winn, JC2019-5665, JC2020-2699, JC2020-2823

DAYTON, OH (8/11/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced the filing of three motions to transfer for **TAESEAN WINN**, 17, of Dayton, to be tried as an adult on three of his criminal cases currently pending in Juvenile Court.

On December 3, 2019, Dayton police officers spotted a stolen vehicle and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle fled from the officers, nearly striking one of them. The defendant was identified as the driver of the vehicle. Later, officers spotted a vehicle driving without headlights. When the officers conducted a traffic stop, the defendant, a passenger in the vehicle, jumped into the driver's seat and fled, trapping and dragging a Dayton police officer until the officer fell from the vehicle. The defendant continued to flee and was not apprehended. The defendant is charged with two counts of Failure to Comply with the Order or Signal of a Police Officer, two counts of Felonious Assault on a Police Officer, and one count of Receiving Stolen Property.

On July 16, 2020, the defendant was identified by Dayton police officers placing a firearm into the back of a vehicle before getting into the passenger seat. When the officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver fled. The defendant was not apprehended. The defendant is charged with Improper Handling of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle, and Having Weapons While Under Disability.

On July 27, 2020, the defendant, armed with a firearm, entered a residence where his child's mother was staying. A short time later, as the defendant was leaving the residence, the relative of a person in the residence arrived. The defendant fired his gun at the person, striking his vehicle. The defendant fled from the residence. Later, officers received information that the defendant was inside a residence on Merryfield Avenue. When the officers went to the residence, the defendant fled through a window and resisted the officers before being taken into custody. The defendant is charged with Felonious Assault, Trespass in a Habitation, and Having Weapons While Under Disability.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "As a juvenile, this defendant has previously been charged with felony assault, grand theft of a motor vehicle, and other charges. Instead of taking advantage of the many services the Juvenile Court has offered this defendant, he continues to commit increasingly violent and dangerous crimes. He should be tried as an adult and sentenced appropriately."

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