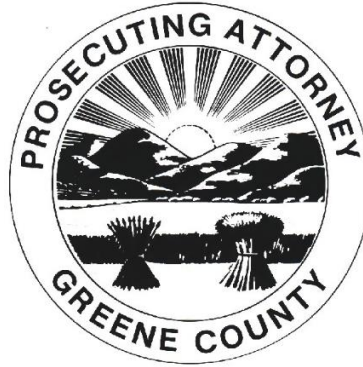


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27-YEAR OLD DEVON COX SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON FOR DEATH IN FAIRBORN SHOOTING

Fairborn, OH – Devon Cox, 27, pled guilty to one count of Involuntary Manslaughter with an attached firearm specification and Aggravated Robbery and was sentenced to twenty years in prison. Prosecuting Attorney David D. Hayes announced the guilty pleas and sentencing, which took place on June 1, 2022, before Judge Adolfo A. Tornichio in the Greene County Common Pleas Court.

On November 20, 2016, Fairborn Police Officers responded to 132 West Dayton Yellow Springs Road, Apartment 21, where they found one male victim, later identified as Jarrell Plummer, lying in a corner of his living room with gunshot wounds. Through the course of investigation, officers learned that Plummer was the victim of a robbery. During the confrontation, Plummer was shot once in the chest and once in the head. Plummer was immediately transported to Soin Medical Center where he died as a result of his injuries. Cox fled the scene before law enforcement officers responded. Cox was a fugitive for over two years before being arrested on an active warrant.

According to Greene County Prosecuting Attorney David D. Hayes, “Jarrell Plummer’s family has waited far too long for justice in this case. Today, his family received some small measure of justice. This successful prosecution was the result of excellent police work by Detective Brian Neiford of the Fairborn Police Department and the commitment and diligence of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Michele Henne, who was assisted by Chief Trial Counsel Andrew Hunt. Victim Advocate Amanda Opicka played a critical role in maintaining witness cooperation. Due to their efforts, a dangerous violent offender is off the streets and behind bars.”



(Devon Cox)