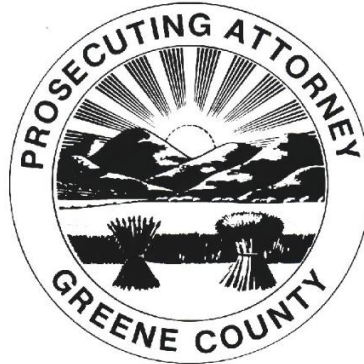


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XENIA MAN INDICTED FOR AGGRAVATED MURDER IN SHOOTING DEATH OF UNARMED MAN OUTSIDE LOCAL BAR

XENIA, OH – On June 3, 2022, the Greene County Grand Jury returned a 12-count Indictment against Brad Alan Stewart, 32, of Xenia, Ohio, for the murder of Jacob S. Scoby. The Indictment alleges that Stewart, with prior calculation and design (also known as premeditation), purposefully caused the death of Mr. Scoby, also of Xenia, on May 26, 2022, when Stewart shot the victim outside of the Roundtable Bar on Home Avenue.

As alleged in the Indictment, Stewart went to the Roundtable Bar armed with an unlawfully possessed handgun. Following an interaction with the victim, Stewart removed the concealed firearm and shot the victim at near point-blank range. Stewart is alleged to have fled the scene, stealing a vehicle in the process.

The Xenia Police Division responded to the location, along with the Xenia Fire Division. Upon arrival, police observed a Good Samaritan applying a makeshift dressing and pressure to the victim's wound. Paramedics treated and transported the victim to Kettering Health Greene Memorial Hospital. Despite heroic efforts, Mr. Scoby succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by treating physicians.

Within hours of the shooting, Xenia P.D. Detective Doug Sparks identified Stewart as the assailant and obtained a warrant for his arrest. A multi-agency manhunt was launched, and Stewart was spotted just before noon on May 26th by the Greene County Sheriff's Office. Police attempted to initiate a traffic stop, but Stewart fled, and a pursuit ensued. Law enforcement was not deterred and peaceably took Stewart into custody a short time later. No injuries occurred during the pursuit and apprehension of Stewart.

Stewart was indicted on the following offenses:

- 1 Count of Aggravated Murder (3-year Firearm Specification)
- 2 Counts of Murder (3-year Firearm Specification)
- 2 Counts of Felonious Assault (3-year Firearm Specification)
- 1 Count of Having Weapons While Under Disability (prior offense of violence)
- 1 Count of Aggravated Robbery (1-year Firearm Specification)
- 2 Counts of Tampering with Evidence (1-year Firearm Specification)
- 1 Count of Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle
- 1 Count of Receiving Stolen Property
- 1 Count of Failure to Comply with an Order or Signal of a Police Officer

Since his arrest, Stewart has remained detained in the Greene County Jail in lieu of a \$1 million cash or surety bond established by the Xenia Municipal Court on May 27, 2022. Stewart will appear for his Arraignment and Bond Hearing on the Indictment before the Honorable Adolfo A. Tornichio, Judge of the Greene County Court of Common Pleas, on June 9, 2022, at 3:00 P.M.

According to Greene County Prosecuting Attorney David D. Hayes, “As a direct result of the exceptional work of Detective Sparks, the Xenia Police Division, and the Greene County Sheriff’s Office, law enforcement identified and expeditiously arrested Brad Stewart for the murder of Mr. Scoby within hours of this heinous act. I am grateful for their hard work and dedication to the Xenia community, as well as for the other law enforcement agencies that provided their assistance in the common effort to apprehend the accused. The Greene County Prosecutor’s Office will diligently prepare the case as it proceeds to trial and will continue to work tirelessly to obtain justice for Mr. Scoby and his family.”

An indictment is merely an allegation, and defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.



(Brad Alan Stewart)