

Inmate Indicted for Aggravated Murder of Cellmate

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Earlier today, a Warren County grand jury indicted Casey Pigge, 28, of Chillicothe for aggravated murder and possession of a deadly weapon while under detention in connection with the February 23, 2016 death of Luther Wade, 26, of Springfield, Ohio. Pigge and Wade were cellmates at Lebanon Correctional Institution in Turtlecreek Township.

“Pigge is accused of carving mortar out of his cell wall like something out of *Shawshank*, extracting a cinder block from the wall, and using the cinder block to strike Wade multiple times in the head ultimately causing Wade’s death,” said Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell.

Pigge is currently serving a sentence of 30 years to life for aggravated murder, aggravated robbery, aggravated arson, and tampering with evidence from a 2009 conviction in Ross County, Ohio. He has been transferred to Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville as a result of this incident. He will be arraigned in Warren County Common Pleas Court on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. If convicted on the most recent charges, he faces a maximum sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole.



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