

Montgomery County Man Indicted for Murder in Lebanon Shooting

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Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell announced today that the Warren County grand jury indicted Hemilio Ramon Castro, 19, of Miamisburg, for the June 5, 2021 shooting death of Joseph E. Kancy, most recently of Lebanon. The grand jury indicted Castro for murder (a special felony) with an accompanying firearm specification, two counts of felonious assault (second degree felonies) with accompanying firearm specifications, and two counts of tampering with evidence (third degree felonies). Castro was already being held in the Warren County jail on a tampering with evidence charge associated with the incident.

On June 5th, at approximately 7:00 p.m., the Lebanon Division of Police Communications Center received a report of an individual, who turned out to be Kancy, bleeding in front of a residence in the 900 block of North Broadway in Lebanon. Upon arrival, Lebanon police and emergency medical personnel determined Kancy to be deceased. Subsequently, an autopsy of Kancy determined Kancy's cause of death to be a gunshot wound to the chest.

Fornshell commended the Lebanon Division of Police, who has been working closely with the Warren County Prosecutor's Office since the night of the incident, for all of their efforts which ultimately resulted in today's indictment against Castro.



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