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Update on Top O Hill Drive Shooting Investigation

Bath Township, Ohio —An update on the investigation of the shooting that took place on Top-O-Hill Dr. in Bath Township on November 2, 2025 was provided this morning during a 10:30 a.m. press conference. As a result of the ongoing investigation, three individuals have been arrested and criminally charged in connection with the shooting on Top O Hill Drive, where multiple victims sustained gunshot wounds and 18-year-old Elijah Wells tragically lost his life while attending a birthday party. Attendance at the party is estimated at 250 to 300 people.

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost joined Bath Township Police Chief Vito Sinopoli and Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich to announce the charges. Representatives from the U.S. Marshals Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Akron Police Department were also in attendance.

Charges were filed this morning in two Summit County courts against:

- Derquan Edwards, 18 — one count of murder and nine counts of felonious assault
- Jashawn Stewart, 19 — one count of murder and nine counts of felonious assault
- A 16-year-old male — one count of delinquency to commit murder and nine counts of delinquency to commit felonious assault

Each charge includes a firearm specification. Additional charges are anticipated, and the Summit County Prosecutor's Office is overseeing the prosecution. Defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in court of law.

Two victims who remained hospitalized were released from local hospitals yesterday on November 20, 2025. We continue to keep all the victims in our thoughts as they recover and especially for the family of Elijah Wells managing the incredible loss of their loved one.

The complex investigation remains active and ongoing. We appreciate the public's continued patience and cooperation as detectives work diligently to hold all responsible parties accountable.

Anyone who attended the party or has information relevant to this case is urged to contact the tip line at intel@ohioattorneygeneral.gov or by phone at **855-224-6446**.

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