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D.C. MAN INDICTED IN CARJACKING RAMPAGE LEAVING ONE DEAD

UPPER MARLBORO, MD – State's Attorney Braveboy announces the indictment of 22-year-old Daeyon Ross today. He is accused in a carjacking rampage that left one man and 2 dogs dead.

In the indictment handed down by a grand jury, Mr. Ross faces 28 counts including, murder, armed carjacking, use of a firearm in a violent crime and aggravated animal cruelty.

The incident is alleged to have begun on July 2nd at Addison Road South and Rolling Ridge Drive in Capitol Heights where two women were carjacked. After that vehicle was crashed, the suspect is also accused of attempting to carjack a 56-year-old man in the drive-thru line at the McDonald's on Ritchie Road. The man was shot and killed. When the carjacking failed, the suspect allegedly carjacked another woman in the drive-thru line, leading police on a chase with that vehicle which ultimately ended in a shootout in Northeast D.C. near 52nd Street and Sheriff Road.

"We believe we will get justice in this case, but obviously nothing can bring back life," said State's Attorney Braveboy. "We are saddened and heartbroken for the family and friends of the individual who was killed. Our job right now is to focus on pursuing justice and that is what we intend to do."