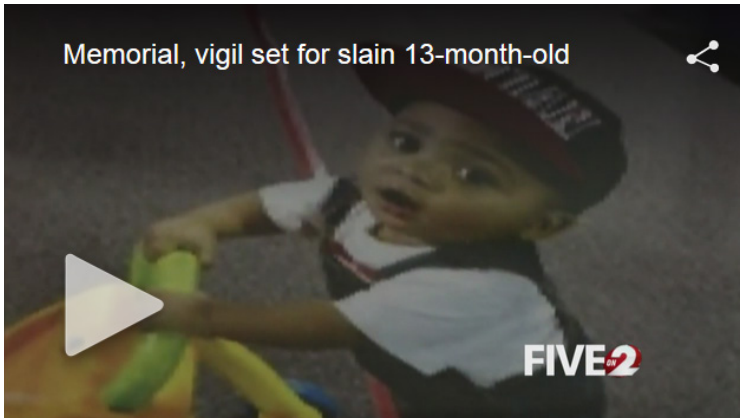


Memorial, vigil set for slain 13-month-old



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DAYTON, Ohio (WDTN) – A little boy will be laid to rest over the weekend after he was shot and killed in Dayton.

A memorial service will be held Saturday morning in Mount Sterling, Kentucky for Elijah Johnson, a 13-month-old.

And locally, a vigil will be held in the little boy's honor.

For 10 years, the Sisters of the Precious Blood have been holding vigils for homicide victims.

The toddler becomes the 338th person they will remember.

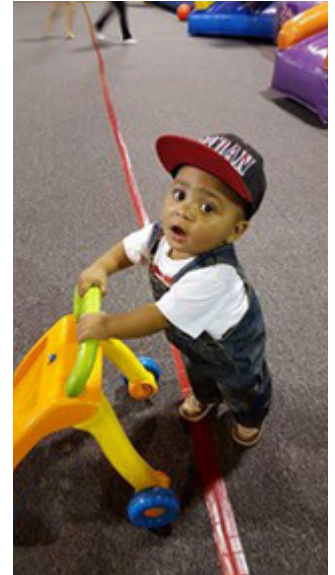
Johnson was caught in the crossfire last week during a triple shooting on Queens Avenue.

Police believe the 25-year-old man holding him was the intended target.

Authorities have arrested several people and Friday, police confirmed Dontay King and Shawn Smith are officially being considered suspects. Montgomery County prosecutors are now considering charges, including murder.

For some in the community, these losses are becoming all too common and they want to see an end to the violence.

"13-month-old, little Elijah Johnson. Drive-by shooting, (and) his life is cut short," Sr. Jeanette Buehler detailed. "It is difficult sometimes when Saturdays come and we know that once again there's another vigil that we gather at. We come from North, South, from East and West; black and white, Catholic and non-Catholic to stand up and witness that life is precious."



13-month-old killed in triple shooting, which injured 2 adults. (WDTN)

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