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The Fostoria Police Department investigated the January 25, 2017 stabbing death of D'Andre Gehring. The department was assisted by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the Seneca County Prosecutor's Office. Initially two persons were arrested regarding the death of Mr. Gehring. The first, seventeen year old Christian M. Brown has been charged with a single count of murder in the Seneca County Juvenile Court. The Prosecutor's office has filed a motion to have the case prosecuted in adult felony court. The case is still pending in the juvenile court for the consideration of the bindover motion.

The second suspect charged is eighteen year old Arlando Crowe, Jr. Although initially charged with complicity to murder, additional investigation over the last month has lead Fostoria Police and the Seneca County Prosecutor to instead present to the grand jury a charge of Obstructing Justice, a felony of the third degree. Detective Bell of the Fostoria Police Department said, "On the night of the stabbing we were looking at a lot of evidence and a lot of moving pieces. After being able to carefully review the evidence, it became apparent that the more appropriate charge would be Obstructing Justice against Mr. Crowe." Seneca County Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine stated, "Our mandate is to follow the evidence."

Mr. Crowe's case has been assigned to Judge Steve Shuff and he is expected to be arraigned on March 23, 2017.