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Keyawn Jackson is led out of Judge H.J. Bressler's courtroom Wednesday evening after being found guilty of involuntary manslaughter, reckless homicide, felonious assault, illegal possession of a firearm in liquor permit premises and having weapons while under disability.

## Jackson guilty of lesser charges

'No hard feelings' between families

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A jury on Wednesday convicted former Miami University Hamilton student Keyawn Jackson of lesser charges in connection with a Hamilton bar shooting that killed a classmate and injured another man.

Jackson, 22, of 619 Ludlow St., No. 2, Hamilton, had been charged with murder, but the Butler County Common Pleas Court jury found him guilty of involuntary manslaughter, reckless homicide and felonious assault.

He also was convicted of having weapons under disability, illegal possession of a firearm in a liquor permit premises and two gun specifications that could add

time to his sentence.

Jackson could face up to 18 years in prison, according to his attorney, Clyde Bennett. Jackson is to be sentenced on Sept. 7.

Damion Collier, 25, of Hamilton died from a gunshot wound to the face in the February incident at the Mahogany Lounge, 558 S. Front St. A Cincinnati man, Chico Morris, was shot in the leg.

Members of the Jackson and Collier families cried silently early Wednesday evening as the verdict was read. Jackson put his head in his hand. His girlfriend began sobbing and was later assisted from the courtroom by her family.

After the jury left the courtroom, Collier's mother, Toni Collier, and his fiancée, Alisha Collier, and his fiancée, Alisha Collier, (Please see GUILTY, Page A4)