

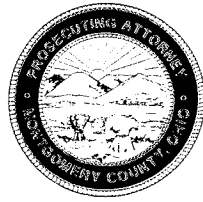
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PRESS RELEASE

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Knife Wielding Man Sentenced to Prison

State v. James Marshall Cundiff

2009-CR-3259

Defendant **James M. Cundiff**, age 42, was sentenced today to 38 years in the penitentiary for his conviction on four counts of felonious assault, four counts of aggravated robbery, and one count of abduction.

The first victim was robbed at knifepoint by the defendant in the area behind 1136 S. Main Street, Dayton, on August 28, 2009. The defendant sliced the victim with the knife, even though she had given him all of her money.

The second victim was abducted on the front porch of her home on N. Belmonte Park, on September 29, 2009. The victim was able to reach her front door and let out her dog who chased the defendant off.

The third victim, a nurse at Miami Valley Hospital, was stabbed and robbed by the defendant on October 1, 2009. The victim was walking to the employee parking lot when the defendant stabbed the victim in the neck and took her purse.

In addition to the 38 year sentence, the victim was found by the Court to be a repeat violent offender, having been convicted of violent felonies in the past. The defendant was already a Tier III sex offender.

Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. said, "This defendant brazenly robbed these women. In addition to robbing them, he also attacked them with a knife. Now, this dangerous predator will be locked-up until he is at least 80 years old."

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