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Man Who Robbed 87-Year-Old Indicted

State v. Brandon A. Lykins 2010-CR-1849

Defendant, **Brandon A. Lykins**, 22, was indicted by the Montgomery County Grand Jury for multiple felonies committed against an 87 year old Dayton resident.

The defendant is indicted for:

- Two counts of Burglary
- Two counts of Theft
- One count of Misuse of a Credit Card

The defendant approached the victim after she had a garage sale at her Dayton home on June 5, 2010. The victim, thinking the man was the boyfriend of a neighbor, let defendant into her home. He stole her credit cards, ATM card and some cash. The next day, the defendant was caught on surveillance video using the stolen credit cards. When the defendant's photo was shown on local TV, a number of people called and identified the defendant.

Several days later, on June 10, 2010, the defendant returned and entered the home of this same victim and grabbed her. She yelled, and the defendant tried to leave, but was followed by neighbors and held until police could arrive and take the defendant into custody. The defendant faces a possible sentence of over 12 years in the penitentiary.

Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. said, "Seniors, especially, need to be aware of this type of criminal conduct. The elderly are particularly at risk due to their trusting nature. In this case, thankfully, the victim's neighbors were on the alert and helped to apprehend this brazen criminal."

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