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Dayton Man Guilty of Kidnapping, Rape, Felonious Assault

State v. James Cargle, 2016-CR-3685/1

DAYTON, OH (9/25/2017) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 30-year-old **JAMES CARGLE**, of Dayton, has been found guilty of kidnapping, rape, and felonious assault.

On Sunday, November 27, 2016, a female victim tells neighbors that she had been kidnapped two days earlier and had been held captive inside a canine cage in the basement of a home on Sheridan Avenue in Dayton. That same day, witnesses called 911 after seeing a nude woman, bound with a rope, fall out of the trunk of a moving car on Kenilworth Avenue in Dayton. Paramedics transported her to the hospital with significant injuries. Investigators learned that this second victim had been kidnapped, beaten, and raped inside a garage on Fountain Avenue in Dayton.

On December 7, 2016, three co-defendants were indicted by the Montgomery County Grand Jury. On April 14, 2017, Jennifer Rice, 40, of Dayton was found guilty of one count of kidnapping and one count of abduction. On August 15, 2017, Cassidy Lake, 22, also of Dayton, was found guilty of one count of kidnapping and one count of attempted rape.

Today, co-defendant Cargle was found guilty of one count of rape, two counts of kidnapping, and one count of felonious assault. He will receive a mandatory sentence of between 10-15 years in prison. Cargle is currently in custody and will be sentenced on October 18, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

Co-defendants Rice and Lake will remain in custody awaiting sentencing.

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