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Defendant Sentenced for Kidnapping, Rape, Felonious Assault

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

DAYTON, OH (05/24/2018) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JAMES CARGLE**, 31, of Dayton, was sentenced to 41 years in prison for his convictions on counts of rape, kidnapping, and felonious assault.

On Sunday, November 27, 2016, a female victim told 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, Cargle, Cassidy Lake, and Jennifer Rice, were indicted by the Montgomery County Grand Jury.

On May 3, 2018, a jury found defendant Cargle guilty as charged on counts of rape by force, felonious assault, kidnapping, kidnapping for sexual activity, and kidnapping – terrorize.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to the maximum, consecutive total of 41 years in prison for his actions.

On April 14, 2017, co-defendant Rice was found guilty of kidnapping and abduction. On August 15, 2017, co-defendant Lake was found guilty of kidnapping and attempted rape.

Co-defendants Rice and Lake will be sentenced at a later time.

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