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Florida Man Indicted for Felonious Assault and Domestic Violence

State v. James Skirvin, 2024-CR-0067

DAYTON, OH (1/17/2024) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JAMES MICHAEL SKIRVIN**, 54, of Venice, Florida, has been indicted for counts related to a domestic incident in Trotwood on January 8, 2024, that ultimately led to a police chase and shooting.

On Friday, January 8, 2024, Trotwood police and medics were dispatched to Voyager Village mobile home park on a report that a person had been struck by a vehicle. Upon arrival, they located the victim, a 35-year-old female, who had been sitting on a bench near the park office when the defendant struck her with his pickup.

Further investigation determined the defendant and the victim had been in an argument and the victim had walked away. The defendant got into his truck and drove towards her, striking her and destroying the park bench.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- One count of Felonious Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- One count of Domestic Violence

While officers and medics were attending to the victim, the defendant left the park in his truck, brandishing a weapon, which resulted in a police pursuit and shootout on U.S. 35.

Today's indictment is for the actions of the defendant prior to the pursuit, which is still under investigation by BCI. Once that investigation is completed, it is anticipated that additional charges will be filed.

The defendant is currently in the hospital. He is scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

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