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Dayton Woman Convicted and Sentenced for 1987 Cold Case Homicide of Father

State v. Linda Baccus, 2015-CR-3754

DAYTON, OH (08/31/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 62 year old **Linda Baccus**, of Dayton, has been convicted and sentenced for the 1987 beating death of her father, Sanders Baccus.

On Sunday, January 18, 1987, the body of Sanders Baccus was discovered by one of his daughters inside his residence, located at 2700 Lakeview Avenue in Dayton. The victim had been beaten to death. Potential leads dried up and the case went cold. .

In November 2015, the defendant confessed to her pastor that she had committed the homicide. She was encouraged to report the crime to law enforcement, and the defendant and her pastor met with a Detective at the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. The defendant admitted her guilt.

Today, the defendant was found guilty of one count of involuntary manslaughter, an Aggregated Felony of the First degree under the law as it existed in 1987. The defendant received an agreed sentence of five years of incarceration. In addition, the defendant is not eligible for early judicial release and waived her right to appeal her conviction and sentence.

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