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“Ghost Robber” Sentenced for Crime Sprees

***State v. Romero A. Battigaglia, Jr., 2014-CR-1603, 2014-CR-2209, 2014-CR-2374,
2014-CR-3350, 2014-CR-4054, 2015-CR-1694, 2015-CR-1696, 2015-CR-1697, 2015-CR-1946,
2015-CR-1966 & 2015-CR-2008***

DAYTON, OH (07/30/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 32 year old **Romero A. Battigaglia, Jr.**, of Dayton, was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for his convictions in 12 cases for a number of criminal offenses.

The defendant, dubbed the “Ghost Robber” for his tendency to wear a hat and wrap his face in cloth, was found guilty on July 6, 2015 in the following cases:

2014-CR-1603: One count of Possession of Heroin. Kettering Police found the defendant in possession of heroin on January 26, 2014.

2014-CR-2209: One count of Receiving Stolen Property and one count of Resisting Arrest. On June 23, 2014, Moraine Police discovered the defendant inside a car that had been reported stolen from Kettering.

2014-CR-2374: One count of Possession of Criminal Tools. Dayton Police found the defendant in possession of his former girlfriend’s credit card.

2014-CR-3350: One count of Robbery. On June 22, 2014, the defendant robbed the Family Dollar store on National Road in Vandalia.

2014-CR-4054: One count of Receiving Stolen Property and one count of Aggravated Robbery. On November 25, 2014, the defendant stole the victim’s car and credit cards at knifepoint outside the Kroger store on S. Smithville Road in Dayton.

2015-CR-256: One count of Aggravated Robbery. On November 26, 2014, the defendant robbed the United Dairy Farmers at knifepoint on Wyoming Street in Dayton.

2015-CR-1694: One count of Robbery. On June 16, 2014, the defendant robbed the Speedway on Huffman Avenue in Dayton.

2015-CR-1696: One count of Robbery. On June 18, 2014, the defendant robbed Sammy's Fuel Mart on S. Smithville Road in Dayton.

2015-CR-1697: One count of Robbery. On June 18, 2014, the defendant robbed the United Dairy Farmers on Wyoming Street, again.

2015-CR-1946: One count of Robbery. On June 22, 2014, the defendant robbed the Speedway on Wilmington Pike in Centerville.

2015-CR-1966: One count of Robbery. On June 20, 2014, the defendant robbed the Speedway on E. Dixie Drive in West Carrollton.

2015-CR-2008: One count of Robbery. On June 17, 2014, the defendant robbed Sammy's Fuel Mart on Woodman Drive in Riverside.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This defendant committed crimes all over Montgomery County. Thankfully, no one was injured in any of his crimes, but clearly, this defendant is a menace to our community. Locked up, behind bars, is the only way to ensure he will not commit more robberies."

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