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## **Woman Sentenced for Kidnapping & Robbery of Elderly Man**

*State v. Jessica Boomershine, 2020-CR-0208*

**DAYTON, OH (02/12/2021)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JESSICA ROSE BOOMERSHINE**, 43, was sentenced to a range of 25 to 30 ½ years in prison after being convicted on counts related to the kidnapping and robbery of an elderly Miamisburg man who was found at a waste facility in Dayton.

On Wednesday, January 15, 2020, the defendant and a co-defendant, Billy Joe Farra, broke into the Miamisburg home of the 85-year-old victim and took the victim's firearm. After firing a round in the bedroom of the victim, the pair kidnapped the victim and took the victim's vehicle. The elderly victim was assaulted and, at gunpoint, was forced to give up his ATM PIN. The defendants drove to an ATM and took funds from the victim's account. Eventually, the defendants bound the victim and put him inside the trunk of his car, which was abandoned at the Rumpke waste facility on East Monument Avenue in Dayton. The victim was able to locate and pull the emergency release inside the vehicle's trunk. The victim then entered the Rumpke facility where he was later discovered by employees.

The victim was able to identify the defendant as being someone he had recently met at a local casino. Detectives eventually located the defendants and took them into custody.

On January 21, 2020, the defendant attempted to climb into the ceiling of a holding area in the jail while she was waiting to be transported to court. Jail staff was able to pull her from the ceiling without injury, but the ceiling sustained significant damage.

On January 27, 2020, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- Two counts of Aggravated Robbery
- Two counts of Aggravated Burglary
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- Two counts of Kidnapping
- One count of Grand Theft of a motor vehicle
- One count of Grand Theft of a firearm
- One count of Misuse of a Credit Card
- One count of Escape
- One count of Vandalism – government property

On January 22, 2021, the defendant pled guilty as charged to all counts and specifications in the indictment. Today she was sentenced to a total of 25 to 30 ½ years in prison. The co-defendant, Farra, was sentenced to 55 to 60 ½ years in prison on November 3, 2020.

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