



MAT HECK, JR.
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Montgomery County, Ohio
(937) 225-5757
info@mcpo.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pair Indicted for Kidnapping & Robbery of Elderly Man

State v. Jessica Boomershine and Billy Farra, 2020-CR-0208

DAYTON, OH (01/27/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that two defendants, **JESSICA ROSE BOOMERSHINE**, 42, and **BILLY JOE FARRA**, 35, have been indicted 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 defendants 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 one of the defendants as someone he had recently met at a local casino. Detectives eventually located the defendants and took them into custody.

Today, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted both defendants 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

All of the counts except for the counts of misuse of a credit card and grand theft of a firearm include 3-year firearm specifications.

Additionally, defendant Boomershine was also indicted on counts of Escape and Vandalism for attempting 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.

Prosecutor Heck added, "Thankfully, the victim had the wherewithal after this ordeal to be able to escape from the trunk of his car. These defendants pistol-whipped the victim and left him for dead. The actions of these defendants, abusing and robbing a compliant 85-year-old man, is outrageous and disturbing. They both deserve to serve a significant time in prison."

Page 2

The defendants are currently being held in the Montgomery County Jail on \$500,000 bonds. They are scheduled to be arraigned on Thursday, January 30, 2020, at 8:30 am.

###

For more information, contact Mr. Greg Flannagan, Public Information Officer, at 937.225.5610 or info@mcpo.com