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**Defendant Found Guilty in West Carrollton Homicide**

*State v. Travis Burke 2013-CR-2989*

**DAYTON, OH (3/10/2015)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Travis A. Burke**, 25, was found guilty for the stabbing death of 81-year-old Edith King on April 8, 2013.

On April 8, 2013 the victim, Edith King's lifeless body was found in her West Carrollton home by her daughter. Edith was brutally stabbed multiple times and stuffed into her bathroom. Her car was also stolen.

The victim's car was eventually located at a housing complex on Limestone Avenue in west Dayton. Evidence collected led investigators to the defendant.

Today, the defendant was found guilty on all of the indicted charges:

- Three counts Aggravated Murder
- Two counts Aggravated Burglary
- Two counts Aggravated Robbery
- One count Tampering With Evidence
- One count Trespass in a Habitation

The defendant faces a potential sentence of Life in prison without the possibility of parole plus 25 years.

Sentencing hearing is scheduled for Friday, April 10, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Krumholtz.

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