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Miamisburg Man Sentenced for Fatal Stabbing of Elderly Man

State v. Tylor Cawood, 2021-CR-2268

DAYTON, OH (04/29/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **TYLOR PHILLIP CAWOOD**, 29, of Miamisburg, has been sentenced to 30 years in prison after being convicted on counts related to the fatal stabbing of 80-year-old Jack Gilbert that occurred on November 15, 2020.

On the morning of Sunday, November 15, 2020, Miami Township police officers were dispatched on a report of a deceased man in a home on Vienna Parkway. The victim's daughter had discovered the home had been ransacked, found her deceased father, and called 911. Upon arrival, the officers located the body of the victim, 80-year-old Jack Gilbert. An autopsy revealed the victim been stabbed more than 30 times.

Further investigation and evidence, including DNA evidence, determined that the defendant, the former son-in-law of the victim, had committed the stabbing.

Today, the defendant was found guilty on:

- One count of Involuntary Manslaughter
- One count of Aggravated Robbery
- One count of Aggravated Burglary

The defendant was sentenced to serve a total of 30 years in prison.

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