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Englewood Man Sentenced For Murder

State v. John M. Cochran, 2014-CR-1930

DAYTON, OH (02/03/2016) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 31-year-old **John M. Cochran**, of Englewood, has been sentenced to a term of 15 years to Life after being found guilty on all counts, which included three counts of Murder, two counts of Felonious Assault and one count Disrupting Public Services.

In the early evening hours of Wednesday, May 28, 2014, the victim, 52-year-old Mark Gershon called 9-1-1 to report that he had been beaten by one of his roommates. During the 9-1-1 call, the defendant, described as a roommate and caregiver for the victim, entered the room and commenced repeatedly stabbing the victim.

Emergency responders arrived at the residence and found the victim had been mortally wounded.

Prosecutor Heck continued, “This defendant was employed as the caregiver for this seriously ill victim. Instead of providing care, this defendant brutally attacked and killed him.”

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