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Mat Heck, Jr.

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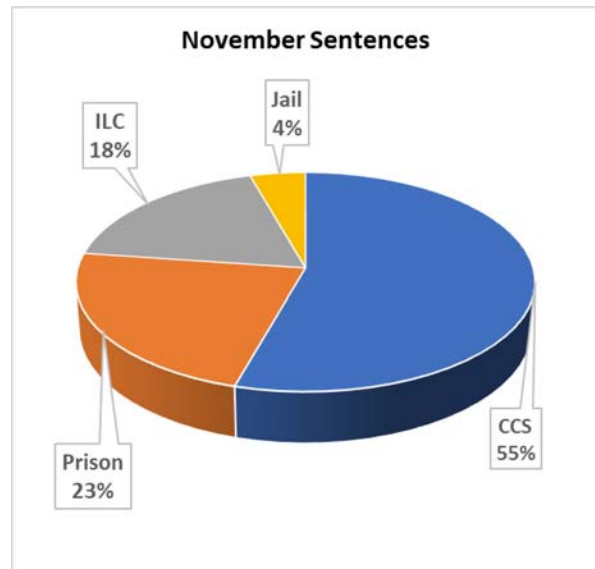
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In November 2020, we disposed of 206 cases. The judges sentenced

the defendants in those cases as follows:

- 54.4% received Community Control Sanctions (probation)
- 22.8% were sentenced to the penitentiary
- 18.4% were granted Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC)
- 4.4% received local jail time or local jail time plus probation



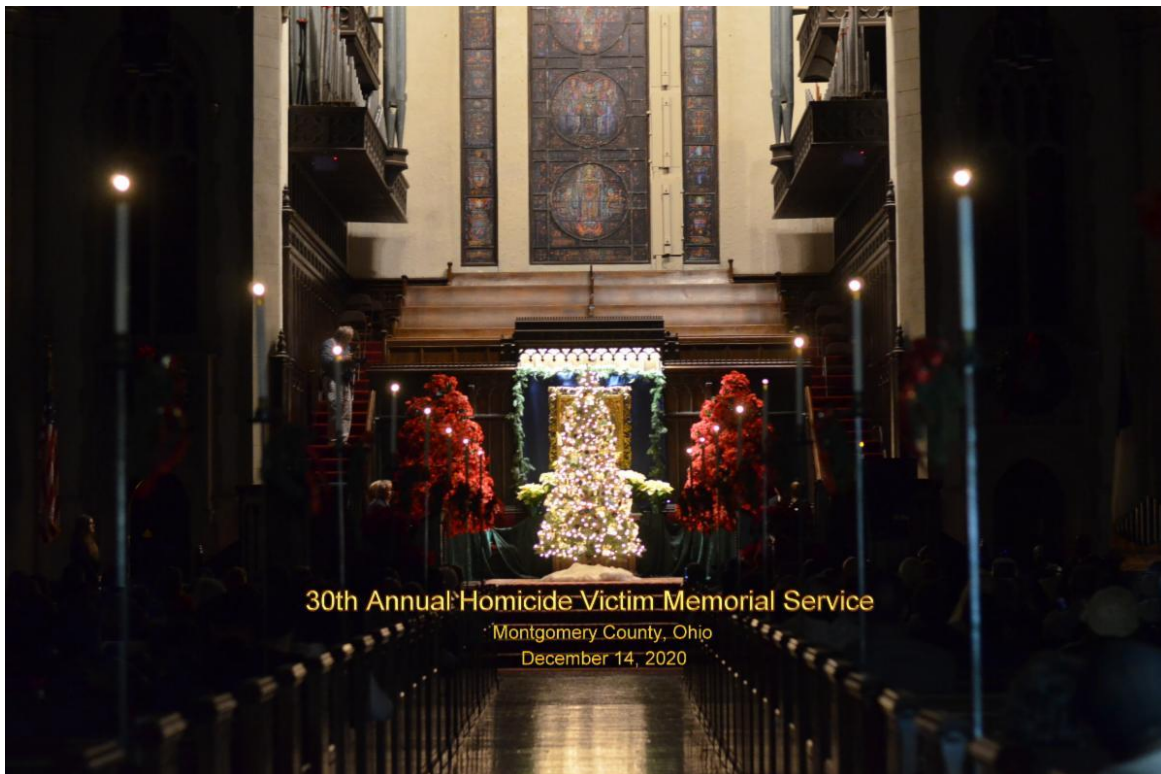
Some Notable Sentences:

- 11/3/2020 - **Billy Farra** was sentenced to a range between 55 and 60 1/2 years in prison after being convicted of Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Burglary, Felonious Assault, Kidnapping, Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Grand Theft of a Firearm, and Misuse of a Credit Card. On January 15, 2020, the defendant, along with a co-defendant, Jessica Boomershine, broke into the home of an 85-year-old man in Miamisburg. The defendants kidnapped the victim and took the victim's vehicle and a firearm from his home. The defendants assaulted the victim and forced him, at gunpoint, to give them his ATM PIN number. They drove to an ATM and withdrew the victim's funds. Eventually, they tied the victim up and forced him into the trunk of his vehicle before abandoning it at the Rumpke waste facility on Monument Avenue in Dayton. The victim was able to escape from the trunk of the vehicle and was found by Rumpke employees. Ms. Kim Melnick and Mr. David Merrell were the assistant prosecutors on the case. The co-defendant's trial is scheduled for March, 2021.
- 11/10/2020 - **Michael Lewis** was sentenced to 8 years in prison and was designated a Tier II sex offender after being convicted on seven counts of Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor, six counts of Sexual Imposition, Soliciting, and Public Indecency. In 2018, the victim, now 18 years old, disclosed to his mother that the defendant and the defendant's wife, Amy Lewis, had been sexually assaulting him since he was 14 years old. Ms. Dylan Smearcheck and Mr. Jonathan Sauline were the assistant prosecutors on the case. Defendant Amy Lewis was also sentenced to 8 years in prison and was designated a Tier II sex offender in August.
- 11/20/2020 - **Marvin Herron** was sentenced to 15 years in prison after being convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter and Discharge of a Firearm On or Near Prohibited Premises. On August 14, 2019, Dayton Police were dispatched to a single vehicle crash on Needmore Road. Inside the vehicle was the driver, Matthew Aalim, who was severely injured. He was transported to the hospital where it was discovered he had been shot one time in the back of his head. The victim died from his injuries. The investigation into the shooting and crash determined the defendant had fired the fatal shot from a

second vehicle being driven by Jamichael Clark. Ms. Erin Claypoole and Ms. Kelsie Carson were the assistant prosecutors on the case. Defendant Clark will be sentenced at a later date.

- 11/24/2020 - **David Streeter** was sentenced to 11 years in prison after being convicted of the beating death of his father, Donald Streeter. On February 9, 2020, Riverside police were dispatched to a home on Robinwood Avenue on a report of a deceased individual. Upon arrival, they discovered the body of the deceased elderly man. Their investigation determined the defendant had beaten the man with a metal broom handle. Ms. Erin Claypoole and Ms. Jennifer Weber were the assistant prosecutors on the case.
- 11/24/2020 - **Christopher Searls** was sentenced to a range of 19 to 23 years in prison after being convicted on 60 counts of Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor and one count of Attempted Tampering with Evidence. In April, a 9-year-old girl disclosed that the defendant had touched her inappropriately. As part of the investigation, it was learned the defendant had shown the girl pornographic photos and videos of minors. A forensic examination of the defendant's computer hard drive revealed a significant amount of photos and videos with pornographic images of children. Ms. Dylan Smearcheck and Mr. Franklin Gehres were the assistant prosecutors on the case.
- 11/25/2020 - **Brian Wilson, Jr.** was sentenced to 5 years in prison after being convicted of Felonious Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer, Failure to Comply with the Order or Signal of a Police Officer, and Trespass in a Habitation. On the night of July 4, 2019, a crowd of people had gathered in West Carrollton to watch Moraine's fireworks. Officers were in the area re-directing traffic around the closed streets. The defendant drove a truck at a high rate of speed directly towards a West Carrollton officer who had to jump out of the way to avoid being struck. Multiple officers attempted to stop the vehicle. Eventually, the defendant stopped on Terrence Court, fled from the truck, and entered a residential back yard by jumping over a fence. He then entered the home through the back door, ran through the home, and exited through the front door, where he was apprehended by police. Mr. Tony Schoen and Ms. Jennifer Weber were the assistant prosecutors on the case.

**30th Annual Homicide Victim Memorial Service
to be Held Virtually; Video Made Available to All**



Montgomery County Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr.'s Victim/Witness Division has been planning the 30th Annual Homicide Victim Memorial Service since the 29th annual service was held last December. Then, the Coronavirus changed nearly every one's lives.

The Service has been held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in downtown Dayton for many years. Last year, over 500 people were in attendance. Knowing that there was no possible way to keep 500 people socially distanced, and with the Governor's orders to limit indoor gatherings, a decision had to be made on how we could still honor the 69 Montgomery County citizens who lost their lives to violence over the past year.

The Decision was made to hold a virtual memorial service. A local video marketing company, [Indigo Life Media](#), was hired to produce a video that could be shared with not only the friends and loved ones of the victims, but also the entire community.

Filming took place in November and early December in order to have the video ready to go in time for Homicide Victim Memorial Day, which is always the second Monday in December.

The video will be made public on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in viewing the video, visit our website, www.mcpo.com, where there will be a link on our home page to the video, which will be hosted on YouTube.

Sandy Hunt, Victim/Witness Division Director, said, "For most of us, the holidays are a time for joyful celebration. However, for those who have lost someone to violence, the holidays can be a time when the sense of loss is overwhelming. While it may look different this year, we are honored we can provide this years service."

Prosecutor Heck added, "We want the families and friends who have lost someone to violence to know the pandemic does not diminish the loss they have suffered, and that we stand with them during this trying time."

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