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Husband Sentenced to Prison for Shooting Wife

State v. Mark Anthony Derrick, 2015-CR-0081, 2015-CR-0040

DAYTON, OH (1/15/2016) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Mark Anthony Derrick**, 54, also known as Mark A. Hunter, of Dayton, was sentenced to a total of 14 years in prison for shooting his wife in the head inside her home on January 5, 2015.

On January 5, 2015, police and first responders found the victim inside her home. She was alive, but had been shot in the head. Investigation determined that defendant was responsible for his wife's injuries.

On October 28, 2015, the defendant was found guilty of Felonious Assault and a 3-year firearm specification, Aggravated Robbery, Domestic Violence and Having Weapons While Under Disability.

Today the defendant was sentenced to a total of 14 years in the penitentiary.

Also on October 28, 2015 in an unrelated case, 2015-CR-0040, the defendant was found guilty of Failure to Notify for failing to verify his address as a registered sex offender. Today the defendant was sentenced to 36 months in the penitentiary on this count, to be served concurrently to the other counts.

Previously, the defendant was convicted for gross sexual imposition of a child under 13 years of age in 2005, and was convicted of possessing crack cocaine in 2007. In 2010, the defendant was convicted in the City of Dayton of domestic violence in which his wife was also the victim.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "Clearly, this defendant's actions - shooting his wife in the head - and his criminal past show that he is a violent and dangerous repeat offender."

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