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Husband Indicted for Shooting Wife in the Head

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

DAYTON, OH (01/20/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Mark Anthony Derrick**, 53, also known as Mark A. Hunter, of Dayton, has been indicted 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.

Today, the defendant has been indicted on the following counts:

- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- Two counts of Aggravated Robbery
- One count of Domestic Violence
- Two counts of Having Weapons While Under Disability

Most of the counts include mandatory three year firearm specifications because the defendant used a firearm during the commission of his crimes. 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.

The defendant was indicted on January 15, 2015 in an unrelated case, 2015-CR-0040, for failing to verify his address as a registered sex offender.

The defendant is currently being held in the Montgomery County Jail on a \$250,000 bond. He is set to be arraigned on January 22, 2015 at 8:30 am.

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