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Man Sentenced for Kidnapping, Assault, and Robbery of Elderly Man

State v. Billy Farra, 2020-CR-0208/2

DAYTON, OH (11/03/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **BILLY JOE FARRA**, 35, was sentenced to a range of 55-60 ½ years in prison after his conviction on all counts related to the kidnapping, assault, and robbery of an elderly Miamisburg man who was found at a waste facility in Dayton.

On Wednesday, January 15, 2020, the defendant and a co-defendant, Jessica Rose Boomershine, broke into the Miamisburg home of the 85-year-old victim and took the victim's firearm. After firing a round in the bedroom of the victim, the pair kidnapped the victim and took the victim's vehicle. The elderly victim was assaulted and, at gunpoint, was forced to give up his ATM PIN. The defendants drove to an ATM and took funds from the victim's account. Eventually, the defendants bound the victim and put him inside the trunk of his car, which was abandoned at the Rumpke waste facility on East Monument Avenue in Dayton. The victim was able to locate and pull the emergency release inside the vehicle's trunk. The victim then entered the Rumpke facility where he was later discovered by employees.

The victim was able to identify one of the defendants as someone he had recently met at a local casino. Detectives eventually located the defendants and took them into custody.

On October 22, 2020, after a bench trial, the judge found the defendant guilty as charged for:

- Two counts of Aggravated Robbery
- Two counts of Aggravated Burglary
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- Two counts of Kidnapping
- One count of Grand Theft of a motor vehicle
- One count of Grand Theft of a firearm
- One count of Misuse of a Credit Card

The defendant was also found guilty on 3-year firearm specifications, which were included on all of the counts except for the counts of misuse of a credit card and grand theft of a firearm.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to a total of 55-60 ½ years in prison.

Defendant Boomershine is scheduled for a jury trial beginning Monday, November 16, 2020.

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