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**Trotwood Man Guilty in 2002 Rape Case**

*State v. Brian Hawkins, 2015-CR-1099*

**DAYTON, OH (12/18/2015)** – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 44-year-old **BRIAN HAWKINS**, of Trotwood, has been found guilty as charged for the 2002 kidnapping and rape of a 15-year-old girl.

On July 30, 2002, the 15-year-old female victim was held at knifepoint and raped by the defendant behind the Wesley Center on Delphos Street in Dayton. The victim immediately reported the incident to police who conducted a thorough investigation, including collecting DNA samples.

In 2014, police received a CODIS hit on the defendant's DNA from a rape charge in Miami County.

On May 11, 2015, the defendant was indicted on two counts of rape and a count of kidnapping for sexual activity.

Today, the defendant was found guilty as charged after a jury trial.

The defendant will be sentenced on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

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