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Dayton Man Convicted for Two Cold Case Homicides

State v. Markus Henry, 2014-CR-3990, 2015-CR-3930

DAYTON, OH (07/29/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 32 year old **Markus Quantez Henry**, of Dayton, has been convicted and sentenced to 35 years-to-life in prison in connection with two Dayton homicides.

On the morning of April 16, 2010, the body of Resa Anne Lee was found behind the Montgomery County Job Center at 1133 South Edwin C. Moses Boulevard by Job Center employees. The victim had been stabbed multiple times. Subsequent investigation by homicide detectives from the Dayton Police Department identified the defendant as the perpetrator.

On Wednesday, December 7, 2011, the Dayton Fire Department was dispatched to a garage fire on North McGee Street. Inside, the firefighters discovered the badly burned body of Sheila Tucker. An autopsy determined the victim had been shot to death before being burned in the fire. Subsequent investigation, including biological and DNA evidence, identified the defendant as the perpetrator.

Today, the defendant was found guilty of the Aggravated Murder of victim Sheila Tucker and was sentenced to 20 years-to-life. He was also found guilty of the Murder of victim Resa Lee, for which he was sentenced to 15 years-to-life. The sentences were ordered to be served consecutively, for a total sentence of 35 years-to-life.

Prosecutor Heck continued, “I want to commend the Dayton Police Department for their relentless work and efforts to identify this defendant and bring justice for the victims.”

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