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Dayton Man Sentenced for Murder of Homeless Woman

State v. Ricky Hill, 2021-CR-3407

DAYTON, OH (3/28/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **RICKY RENADO HILL**, 45, of Dayton, was sentenced to life in prison after being convicted on counts related to the shooting death of a homeless woman on October 11, 2021.

On the morning of Monday, October 11, 2021, Dayton police responded to Caho Street on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, they located a victim, identified as 25-year-old Faith Guffey, who had been shot in the head. The victim was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced dead.

Further investigation, including witness statements, identified the defendant as the shooter.

On October 21, 2021, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on counts of Murder, Felonious Assault, and Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior offense of violence

The defendant was just released from prison in July, after serving 28 years for a prior conviction for attempted murder.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to the maximum possible sentence of life in prison and will not be eligible for consideration of parole until he has served at least 22 1/2 years in prison.

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