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Dayton Man Sentenced for Armed Robbery at Racino

State v. Douglas Hughes, 2014-CR-4212

DAYTON, OH (4/24/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced that **Douglas R. Hughes, 54**, of Dayton, has been sentenced to six years in prison for the armed robbery of an elderly couple as they left the Hollywood Dayton Racino on December 15, 2014.

On December 15, 2014, an elderly couple was approached by the defendant in the parking lot of the Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway. He asked the couple to give him a ride to Needmore Road. They agreed and once inside their vehicle, he displayed a firearm and demanded their money and the keys to their van. When the male victim refused to give up the keys to his van, the defendant eventually got out of the vehicle and walked away.

Casino Security was able to identify the defendant through the use of surveillance video and the defendant's casino player's card.

The defendant was convicted on two counts of Aggravated Robbery and two counts of Kidnapping on April 2, 2015.

The defendant was sentenced to serve 6 years in the penitentiary.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "It's infuriating when someone commits armed robbery of people at the Racino. That area is normally quite safe, and people should feel safe when going there. Thankfully, the victims in this case were not injured."

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