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Humphries Receives 17 Years to Life Sentence for Death of Girlfriend

State v. Eric Humphries, 2020-CR-3451

DAYTON, OH (10/24/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **ERIC CHRISTOPHER HUMPHRIES**, 40, of Dayton, was sentenced to 17 years to life in prison after being convicted for the fatal stabbing of his girlfriend, Amber Smith, on November 1, 2020.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, November 1, 2020, Dayton Police were dispatched to a residence on North Smithville Road on a report of a stabbing. When they arrived, they located the victim, 25-year-old Amber Smith, who had been stabbed multiple times. Several people were inside the residence, including the 1-year-old and 3-year-old children of the victim.

Further investigation determined the defendant had become angry with the victim when she asked the defendant to get some milk for their children. The defendant took a knife from the kitchen and stabbed the victim multiple times, killing her. He then tossed the knife onto the front lawn of the residence, which was recovered by the officers.

On November 10, 2020, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on counts of murder and felonious assault.

On October 11, 2022, the defendant changed his plea and was found guilty by the court to one count of Murder with a Repeat Violent Offender (RVO) Specification.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to 15 years to life for Murder plus an additional and consecutive two years in prison for the RVO specification, for a total of 17 years to life.

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