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Harvey Jones Sentenced for Double Homicide

State v. Harvey Jones 2013-CR-0294

DAYTON, OH (10/24/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that the defendant, 37-year-old **Harvey L. Jones**, of Dayton, was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences in prison without the possibility of parole plus an additional, consecutive 52 years for the shooting deaths of 32-year-old Carly Hughley and 29-year-old Demetrius Beckwith in Harrison Township.

During the early morning hours of January 24, 2013, the defendant went to the home of his ex-girlfriend on Turner Road in Harrison Township. At the time, the defendant's ex-girlfriend, Carly Hughley, and a male friend, Demetrius Beckwith, were in the residence. The defendant made both victims lie on the floor and shot them both multiple times, killing both victims. At the time, the woman's 10-year-old son was also in the residence and witnessed the killings from the stairs to the second floor of the apartment. After the defendant took belongings from the deceased victims, he fled the residence. The 10-year-old witness then ran to a neighboring apartment to summon help.

The defendant was found guilty of:

- 2 counts of Aggravated Murder
- 2 counts of Aggravated Burglary
- 2 counts of Aggravated Robbery

Additionally, after a bench trial, the defendant was found guilty of Having Weapons While Under Disability from a prior drug conviction, and Having Weapons While Under Disability from a prior conviction of an offense of violence. The defendant was also convicted on multiple Firearm Specifications as well as Repeat Violent Offender Specifications.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This defendant had been out of prison for less than a year after serving nearly 10 years in prison for aggravated burglary and attempted rape. He executed two victims in cold blood. Spending the rest of his life behind bars is a suitable and well deserved punishment for this violent and dangerous person."

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