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Dayton Man Sentenced for Shooting at Police During 11-hour Standoff

State v. Todd Anthony King, 2019-CR-0477

DAYTON, OH (5/20/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **TODD ANTHONY KING**, 58, of Dayton, was sentenced to 28 years in prison after being convicted on counts in connection with an 11-hour standoff with police that occurred on February 5, 2019.

During the late hours of Tuesday, February 5, 2019, a domestic dispute between the defendant and his girlfriend resulted in police being dispatched to the residence. Upon arrival, the defendant's girlfriend met police outside and reported that the defendant had physically assaulted her earlier in the day and that the defendant had loaded weapons in the home along with minor children.

While still outside, police ordered the defendant out of the home. The defendant refused to comply, which resulted in a standoff with police that lasted for 11 hours. During the standoff, gunfire was exchanged by police and the defendant. During the gunfire exchange, the defendant attempted to use the minor children as shields.

On February 15, 2019, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on:

- Five counts of Felonious Assault on a police officer
- One count of Tampering with Evidence
- One count of Having Weapons While Under Disability (prior offense of violence)
- One count of Inducing Panic
- One count of Domestic Violence
- Two counts of Endangering Children

Each of the five counts of Felonious Assault also include a three-year firearm specification.

On February 28, 2020, after a trial, the jury found the defendant guilty as charged on all counts and specifications.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to a total of 28 years in prison.

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