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Convicted Felon Sentenced for Harrison Township Home Invasion

State v. Darrius Pattson, 2019-CR-4013 & 2019-CR-4052

DAYTON, OH (12/30/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DARRIUS JAMAL PATTSON**, 22, of Dayton, was sentenced to a total range of 12 to 15 years in prison after being convicted on nine counts in connection to an armed home invasion that occurred on November 26, 2019, in Harrison Township, and three counts in connection with a stolen motor vehicle in a separate incident.

On the night of Tuesday, November 26, 2019, the defendant, a co-defendant, Jarrelle Anderson, and a juvenile went to a residence on Monroe Avenue in Harrison Township. Defendant Pattson kicked open the door and both adult defendants entered the home brandishing firearms. The defendants held the two adult residents and two of their children, ages five and two, at gunpoint. The defendant shot the family's six-month-old puppy. The defendants ransacked the home, taking firearms, cash, and other items. Eventually, defendant Pattson forced the children's mother into the family car, forced her to drive to an ATM, and made her withdraw the family's money. Eventually, the defendant left the victim lying face down in an alley and took the vehicle. The wrecked vehicle was discovered the next night.

On December 5, 2019, the defendant was located driving a different stolen car. When officers attempted to stop him, the defendant fled. Eventually, the defendant crashed the vehicle into a light pole. After a short foot chase, the defendant was taken into custody.

On November 25, 2020, the defendant was found guilty of:

- Two counts of Aggravated Robbery
- One count of Aggravated Burglary
- One count of Kidnapping
- Two counts of Having Weapons While Under Disability – prior offense of violence
- One count of Grand Theft – motor vehicle
- One count of Failure to Comply with the Order or Signal of a Police Officer
- One count of Cruelty to Companion Animals
- One count of Receiving Stolen Property – motor vehicle
- Two counts of Aggravated Menacing

Today, the defendant was sentenced to a total range of 12 to 15 years in prison.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "The defendant terrorized this family by holding them at gunpoint including holding a firearm pointed at a two-year-old child, shooting the family dog, and abducting the wife/mother. Furthermore, the defendant had been released from prison for just a couple of months before committing this home invasion. He certainly deserves this lengthy prison sentence."

The case against co-defendant Anderson is currently pending and will be set for trial at a later date.

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