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**Kettering Man Found Guilty of Home Invasion, Shooting at Police**

***State v. Matthew Short, 2014-CR-4041***

**DAYTON, OH (06/10/2015)** – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 24-year-old **Matthew L. Short**, of Kettering, was found guilty as charged after entering guilty pleas regarding a home invasion and then shooting at a Huber Heights police officer.

On Sunday, November 23, 2014, the defendant went to a home in the 7600 block of Tayorsville Road in Huber Heights. The defendant entered the home and tied up an elderly male who was inside the residence, and ordered two others, at gunpoint, to the home's basement. The elderly male was able to dial 911 and report that a burglary was in progress. When a Huber Heights Police Officer responded to the scene, the defendant shot at the officer, who returned fire. The defendant was able to flee the area but was captured on a security camera at a nearby UDF store. Police were able to identify the suspect from the photo. The next day, the defendant turned himself in to police.

Today, the defendant was found guilty as charged to:

- One count Felonious Assault on a Police Officer
- Three counts Aggravated Robbery with a deadly weapon
- Three counts Kidnapping
- One count Aggravated Burglary with a deadly weapon

Prosecutor Heck added, "This defendant brazenly kidnapped three victims and shot at a police officer while fleeing. He is clearly a dangerous individual. Thankfully, no one was injured or killed during this crime."

The defendant is currently in custody. He will be sentenced on July 14, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

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