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Kettering Man Withdraws Not Guilty Plea Admits Guilt in Aggravated Murder

State v. Sean Sorrentino, 2015-CR-1615

DAYTON, OH (04/07/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 32 year old **Sean T. Sorrentino**, of Kettering, has been found guilty of aggravated murder and other charges stemming from an incident on June 2, 2015, and was sentenced to life in prison.

The defendant and the victim, Allen D. Samuels, were neighbors in an apartment building on Westcliff Court in Kettering. On Tuesday, June 2, 2015, the defendant attacked the victim inside the victim's apartment with a kitchen knife. A manager tried to intervene, but the defendant also assaulted him and continued his attack on the victim, repeatedly stabbing the victim and slitting the victim's throat, causing his death.

Kettering Police Officers arrived and located the defendant, the deceased victim, the injured building manager, and immediately took the defendant into custody.

Today, the defendant withdrew his previous plea of not guilty by reason of insanity, and was found guilty as charged on:

- One count of Aggravated Murder while committing Aggravated Burglary
- One count of Aggravated Burglary
- One count of Burglary
- One count of Assault

The defendant was sentenced to a life sentence in prison and was ordered to pay the funeral costs of the victim.

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