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## **Moraine Man Sentenced for Manslaughter Conviction**

*State v. Duane Taylor, Jr., 2018-CR-4853*

**DAYTON, OH (04/01/2021)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DUANE EDWARD TAYLOR, JR.**, 32, of Moraine, was sentenced to a total of 19 years in prison after being convicted of manslaughter in the death of 53-year-old Ronda Neal, who died from injuries she sustained on December 28, 2018.

On Friday, December 28, 2018, Miami Township police were dispatched on a report of a stabbing on Crew Circle. Upon arrival, they located two female victims who had been stabbed. The women had been inside a vehicle when the defendant stabbed both of them from the rear seat of the vehicle. The victims were able to identify the defendant as the person who attacked them.

On October 22, 2019, victim Ronda Neal died as a result of complications from the injuries she received during the attack.

On February 5, 2021, the defendant was found guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter, Felonious Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and Retaliation.

Today the defendant was sentenced to 11 years on the involuntary manslaughter count, plus an additional and consecutive 8 years on the felonious assault count, which are the maximum possible sentences. The defendant was also sentenced to 36 months in prison on the retaliation count, which was ordered to be served concurrently for a total of 19 years in prison.

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