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Dayton Man Sentenced to Prison for Assaulting Officer

State v. Deontaye Trammell, 2021-CR-2718

DAYTON, OH (01/10/2023) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **DEONTAYE RASHAWN TRAMMELL**, 27, of Dayton, was sentenced to prison after his convictions on counts related to an incident that occurred on August 14, 2021, in which a Dayton police officer was injured.

On the evening of Saturday, August 14, 2021, Dayton police officers spotted a group of ATV riders committing traffic violations in the 1900 block of North Gettysburg Avenue. When the officers activated their cruiser's overhead lights, all but the defendant fled. The defendant had stalled his engine. As the officers were approaching on foot, the defendant got his ATV restarted and then reversed, striking a vehicle behind him. One of the officers tried to grab the defendant, but he drove forward, dragging the officer several feet before crashing into a street sign, pinning the officer between the ATV and the sign pole. Officers were able to take the defendant into custody, but not before an officer deployed a Taser and a Police K9 bit the defendant. The injured officer required several stitches to close a large laceration to his leg. A search of the defendant's backpack revealed a loaded handgun was in his possession.

On August 24, 2021, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on nearly a dozen felony counts.

On October 18, 2022, after a bench trial, the defendant was found guilty as charged on one count of Felonious Assault on a Police Officer, two counts of Failure to Comply with the Order or Signal of a Police Officer, two counts of Assault on a Police Officer, one count of Carrying a Concealed Weapon, one count of Improper Handling of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle, one count of Having Weapons While Under Disability from a prior drug conviction, and one count of Obstructing Official Business.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to a total of three to four and a half years in prison.

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