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Dayton Man Sentenced for Killing His Mother

State v. Jamie Tuck 2015-CR-1724

DAYTON, OH (04/15/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Jamie G. Tuck**, 44, of Dayton, has been sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole plus an additional 22 years for stabbing his mother to death on or about June 8, 2015.

On Tuesday, June 9, 2015, a family member of 66-year-old Marilyn Burns was contacted by the Oakwood Library, because the victim had not reported for work. The family member and a friend went to the victim's Gunckel Avenue home to check on her, only to discover her deceased body in the basement of her home. They immediately called 911.

During the early morning hours of June 10, 2015, West Carrollton Police were dispatched to a restaurant on S. Alex Road on a report of a homicide suspect that wanted to turn himself in. The suspect/defendant was the victim's adult son and lived with the victim.

The defendant had brutally stabbed and cut his mother, the victim, and took some of her personal belongings.

On April 1, 2015, a three judge panel found the defendant guilty of:

- Aggravated Murder with prior calculation and design
- Aggravated Murder while committing felonious assault
- Aggravated Robbery
- Felonious Assault
- Kidnapping

The aggravated murder counts carried Aggravating Circumstance Specifications, which would have made the defendant eligible to receive the death penalty.

The defendant was on Community Control at the time he committed these crimes, having been convicted in 2002 in Franklin County, Ohio for the kidnapping and attempted murder of his girlfriend at the time. He was sentenced to 11 years in prison in that case, but was released from prison early by the judge. His post-release control was scheduled to expire in November of 2015.

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