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## **Dayton Man Indicted for Killing Mother**

*State v. Jamie Tuck 2015-CR-1724*

**DAYTON, OH (09/01/2015)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Jamie G. Tuck**, 43, of Dayton, has been indicted 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.

Today, the defendant was indicted for:

- Three counts of Aggravated Murder
- Two counts of Aggravated Robbery
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- Two counts of Kidnapping
- Two counts of Forgery
- One count of Misuse of Credit Cards

The aggravated murder counts carry Aggravating Circumstance Specifications, making 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 this year.

Prosecutor Heck continued, "This defendant has previously been convicted of other violent crimes, and spent a decade in prison for attempting to kill his former girlfriend. Now, the defendant has brutally killed his own mother – a woman who was supportive of him, and gave him a place to live."

The defendant will be arraigned on September 3, 2015 at 8:30 am. He is currently in custody, being held on a \$500,000 bond.

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