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Dayton Man Sentenced for Murder and Disposing of Body in Garage

State v. Jeremy Van Voorhis, 2022-CR-2415

DAYTON, OH (05/02/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JEREMY VAN VOORHIS**, 48, of Dayton, was sentenced to a total of 22 years to life in prison after being convicted on counts related to the murder of another man whose deceased body was discovered in a garage on August 18, 2022.

On July 15, 2022, Dayton police officers responded to a missing person complaint regarding 44-year-old Clinton Pierce. On August 18, 2022, Dayton police officers were dispatched to a residence in the 400 block of Burkhardt Avenue on a complaint of a foul odor coming from the garage. When officers investigated, they located the deceased body of the victim. The victim had been shot in the back of his head and had been left hidden in the garage.

Further investigation determined the defendant had fatally shot the victim and had disposed of the body.

On September 9, 2022, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant on:

- Two counts of Murder
- Two counts of Felonious Assault
- One count of Gross Abuse of a Corpse
- One count of Tampering with Evidence

On March 24, 2023, after a trial, the jury found the defendant guilty as charged on all counts and specifications.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to a total of 22 years to life in prison.

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