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Brookville Man Sentenced for Murdering his Mother, Two Other Cases
State v. Taylor Walter, 2019-CR-3676, 2020-CR-1665, 2020-CR-3668

DAYTON, OH (09/21/2022) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **TAYLOR WESLEY WALTER**, 30, was sentenced to a total of 19 years to life in prison after being convicted on counts in three unrelated cases.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, February 12, 2020, the defendant's aunt became concerned about the defendant's mother, 60-year-old Donna L. Walter, because she could not reach her by phone or text. She called a neighbor of the victim and asked her to check on the victim. The neighbor found the victim, unconscious and bloody, and called 911. Perry Township Police and Brookville medics responded to the Brookville-Pyrmont Road residence. The victim was pronounced deceased.

The autopsy determined the victim had been stabbed approximately 30 times with a kitchen knife.

Further investigation determined the defendant, the victim's son, had committed the murder.

On January 12, 2021, the Montgomery County Grand Jury has indicted the defendant for:

- Two counts of Murder
- One count of Felonious Assault with a deadly weapon
- One count of Felonious Assault causing serious physical harm

On September 6, 2022, a jury found the defendant guilty as charged after a trial.

At the time of the homicide, the defendant was under indictment for Aggravated Possession of Drugs from an incident that occurred on September 3, 2019, on Upper Lewisburg Road. In another unrelated case, the defendant was indicted on June 15, 2020, for Burglary and Having Weapons While Under Disability for an incident that occurred on June 4, 2020. The defendant entered a plea of no contest in both cases.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to 15 years to life in prison for his mother's murder, plus at least 4 years in prison for the burglary count, which was ordered to be served consecutively. He was sentenced to concurrent sentences for his convictions on the aggravated possession of drugs and having weapons while under disability counts.

The defendant will not be eligible for consideration of parole until he has served at least 19 years.

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