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Man Sentenced for Felony Assault on Police Officer

State v. Brian Wilson, Jr., 2019-CR-2199

DAYTON, OH (11/25/2019) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **BRIAN LAMAR WILSON, JR.**, 30, of Dayton, was sentenced to a total of 5 years in prison after being convicted on counts in connection to an incident that occurred on July 4, 2019, in West Carrollton.

On the night of Thursday, July 4, 2019, a crowd of people had gathered to watch Moraine’s fireworks display. A West Carrollton police officer was directing traffic in the area of William Street and Burns Avenue when the defendant, driving at a high rate of speed, drove directly towards the officer. The officer had to jump out of the path of the vehicle to avoid being struck. The defendant continued driving, ignoring multiple officers’ orders to stop. Eventually, the defendant stopped and fled from the truck on Terrence Court, jumped over a chain-link fence, entered a home through the back door, and exited through the front door where he was detained by police.

On August 19, 2020, the defendant was found guilty of:

- One count of Felonious Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer
- One count of Failure to Comply with the Order or Signal of a Police Officer
- One count of Trespass in a Habitation

Today, the defendant was sentenced to a total of 5 years in prison.

Prosecutor Heck continued, “This defendant has a lengthy criminal record. He has been given multiple opportunities by the court for rehabilitation, but he has continued to break the law. Thankfully, his reckless actions didn’t injure any of the police officers or the families who had gathered to watch the fireworks.”

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