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BRANDON IVY SENTENCED TO LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE



B. Ivy

Brandon Ivy will spend rest of his life in prison for brutally strangling 53-year-old Stephanie Hunter at her home on November 22, 2019.

At sentencing today prosecutors asked the Court to impose the maximum sentence for life without the possibility of parole. "The manner in which the Defendant chose to kill Stephanie was personal. It was heinous and it was vengeful." Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Melissa Schiffel said to the court.

"Nothing we could ever do will bring Stephanie back. But this is a just outcome for the murderous actions of the defendant." said Prosecutor Schiffel. "Today we remembered Stephanie and told the Court about the bright light that she was in the world. First and foremost she was a daughter and a mother who had no enemy. She cared about helping everyone, even the defendant. But the defendant chose to kill Stephanie instead."

A jury found 28-year-old Ivy guilty of aggravated murder, murder, felonious assault, and menacing by stalking. For the charge of Aggravated Murder, the defendant was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. He also received an additional sentence of 18 months in prison for Menacing by Stalking to be served consecutive to any other sentence, and he was found to be a repeat violent offender. The Court also found that the defendant violated his community control on two separate burglary cases.

"If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, there is help, and you are not alone," said Prosecutor Schiffel. "Domestic violence is blind to gender, race, and socioeconomic status. No matter who you are, if you are experiencing abuse, you have nothing to be ashamed or embarrassed about. There are so many resources and people in Delaware County who want to help. Please reach out."

*Law enforcement is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

*Turning Point is Delaware County's Domestic Violence Shelter. You do not have to live at the shelter in order to receive help. Their 24-hour hotline is: 1-800-232-6505. (Web: turningpoint6.org)

*HelpLine serves those in Delaware, Morrow, Crawford, Wyandot, Union, Logan, and Shelby Counties. For resource inquiries or a live support chat, call 1-800-684-2324 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (Web: helplinedelmor.org)

*Our own Victim Services Unit can assist with protection orders. The Delaware County Prosecutor's Office VSU direct line is (740) 833-2710.

There are many other partner agencies waiting and willing to help those experiencing domestic violence or abuse of any kind. If one does not offer the necessary resources, a referral will be made. As always, in case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

Facebook Post 8.24.20

A Reynoldsburg man was recently sentenced to 4-6 years in prison for kidnapping and receiving stolen property.

Anthony Robertson got into a running vehicle in the parking lot at IKEA. The car was occupied by two individuals, and Robertson drove off with both passengers still in the car. The passengers later escaped the vehicle unharmed when Robertson slowed down to turn into another business.

Robertson pleaded guilty to F2 kidnapping and no contest to F4 receiving stolen property. He was sentenced to 4-6 years in prison as well as a mandatory 3 years post release control.



Facebook Post 8.28.20

A Sunbury man is headed to prison for domestic violence.

Russell Jones, 37, was sentenced to serve 14 months behind bars for a domestic violence incident between himself and his girlfriend in early February.

Jones was indicted for F4 domestic violence for the February assault. He had a previous conviction for domestic violence from the Mount Vernon Municipal Court that made his second domestic violence offense a felony. Jones pled guilty to the F4 domestic violence in July, and he was sentenced to 14 months in prison earlier this week.



Facebook Post: 8.31.20

Delaware Man Sentenced for Rape

Louis Clegg was sentenced today to 5 to 7.5 years in prison.

Clegg, 30, was indicted on two counts of rape in December 2019 after a victim reported she'd been sexually assaulted inside the defendant's home. Following a jury trial, the defendant was found guilty of one count of rape and faced a maximum sentence of 11 to 16.5 years.

In addition to his prison sentence, Clegg will be classified as a Tier III sex offender upon release from prison. As a Tier III sex offender, Clegg is required to register with the sheriff in his county of residence every 90 days for the duration of his life. Clegg also received 5 years post release control monitoring.

