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### **Ringleader Of Organized Retail Theft Crime Sentenced**

Terrence C. Baker, a Columbus resident, was sentenced to a total of four years in prison for his role in leading an organized retail theft ring that stole an estimated \$45,000 of merchandise from Home Depot locations in Northern Franklin and Southern Delaware counties in 2018.

“Organized retail crime affects all our retail business in Delaware County. I am proud of the work this office does to combat these crimes. These cases are very detailed and time intensive with often hundreds of incidents involved in any given organized group. It’s important to stay vigilant to protect not only our citizens, but our businesses too” Delaware County Prosecutor Melissa A. Schiffel stated.

After an 8 day trial, Baker was convicted of orchestrating a group of shoplifters, to whom he would trade crack cocaine, cash, or a combination thereof, in exchange for freshly-stolen Home Depot merchandise.



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**Sunbury Man Sentenced to 28 Years**

Jerry D. Mangus was sentenced to 28 years for the rape of a child.

He was indicted in April and pled guilty to three counts of rape in October.

Mangus, 50, is classified as a Tier 3 sex offender. As such, he is required to register with the sheriff in his county of residency every 90 days for the duration of his life after the completion of his prison sentence.



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### **\$.2.5 MILLION BOND SET FOR MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER**



The Delaware County Prosecutor's Office of Melissa A. Schiffel announces bond has been set at \$2.5 million for 27-year-old Brandon Ivy.

Ivy is charged with the November 22, 2019 murder of 53-year-old Stephanie Hunter. An autopsy confirms strangulation as the cause of death.

***Ivy, Brandon***

"This is a senseless and tragic loss of life," said Delaware County Prosecutor Melissa A. Schiffel. "Our office is heartbroken at this outcome. We are not only familiar with Ms. Hunter, but with the defendant, who was recently found guilty of two counts of second-degree burglary and two counts of violating a protection order in two other cases also involving Ms. Hunter. In both cases, our office asked that the defendant be sent to prison."

Ivy received three years court-ordered community control, which he was serving at the time of the murder.

"Stephanie had a big heart," said Prosecutor Schiffel. "Sadly, our focus will now be on making sure Ivy never has the opportunity to harm anyone else again."

Ivy is being held in the Delaware County Jail.

**NOTE:**

- National Domestic Violence 24-hour hotline: **1-800-799-7233**
- Delaware County 24-hour hotline: **Call 2-1-1 or text the word "Helpline" to 898211**
- Delaware County domestic violence shelter: Call Turning Point at **1-800-232-6505**

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**MARION MAN SENTENCE FOR GROSS SEXUAL IMPOSITION**

Earlier this month 43-year-old Leroy Seitter was sentenced to 2.5 years in prison for gross sexual imposition involving a minor.

Seitter was indicted in May and pled no contest in September. In addition to time in prison, he received five years post release control and is now classified as a tier III sex offender. As such, he is required to register with the sheriff in his county of residence every 90 days for the duration of his life after the completion of his prison sentence.



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BRANDON IVY INDICTED FOR MURDER

The Delaware County Prosecutor's Office of Melissa A. Schiffel has filed an indictment against 27-year-old Brandon Ivy for the murder of Stephanie Hunter.

Ivy is charged with two counts of murder, both carrying repeat violent offender specifications. The body of 53-year-old Hunter was found at her residence the night of November 22, 2019. An autopsy confirms strangulation as the cause of death.

Ivy is being held in the Delaware County Jail on a \$2.5 million bond set in municipal court. An arraignment in common pleas court is not yet scheduled.

