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### **Delaware Man Gets Prison For Domestic Violence**

Robert Macmichael, 43, was sentenced to near maximum term in prison for attacking his girlfriend in their Delaware, Ohio home.

On the evening of May 25, 2020, Macmichael kicked in the bathroom door and began punching his girlfriend in the face. She contacted law enforcement, and Macmichael was taken into custody.

Macmichael pleaded guilty to domestic violence. He was convicted previously of domestic violence in Marysville Municipal Court, making his second domestic violence offense a felony of the fourth-degree. The maximum sentence for a fourth-degree felony is 18 months in prison.

If you or someone you know is involved in a domestic violence situation, there is help.

\*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](http://turningpoint6.org))

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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.



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### **DELAWARE MAN SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INVOLVING MINORS**



**Burns, Anthony**

Anthony Burns was sentenced to 30 years in prison for sexual crimes he committed against three male juvenile victims.

Today in court Burns pled to and was sentenced for two counts of rape, both first-degree felonies, and two counts of gross sexual imposition, both third-degree felonies.

“No doubt this man is a predator.” said Delaware County Prosecutor Melissa Schiffel. “Moving forward with a plea ensures this monster will be locked up for many years, and these young victims will continue the healing process uninterrupted, without the trauma of a courtroom trial.”

Burns was sentenced to 11 years for each rape charge and four years for each gross sexual imposition charge, bringing his total sentence to 30 years. At the completion of his prison term, Burns must serve an additional 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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#### COLUMBUS MAN SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY

Isaiah Sellers was sentenced to 2-3.5 years in prison for second-degree robbery and trafficking in marijuana – a fifth-degree felony.

On October 26, 2019 Sellers was contacted by a 17-year-old looking to buy marijuana. When the two met, Sellers physically attacked the teen and stole his \$33 in cash.

The violent encounter was caught on video. Sellers, 19, could be seen kicking, punching, and slapping the victim. He pleaded guilty, and in addition to serving time in prison, the court ordered Sellers to serve three years mandatory post release control.



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#### ASHLEY WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Sherida Wilson was found guilty of one count of domestic violence – a fourth-degree felony. The verdict came after a bench trial, during which Wilson was found to have physically attacked her ex-boyfriend. She was sentenced this month to three years community control.

On April 27, 2020. Ashley Police were dispatched on the report of a suspicious person. What the police found was that 26-year-old Wilson had attacked her ex-boyfriend, hitting him and breaking his glasses. Wilson was first convicted of a similar offense, a misdemeanor, in 2017.

Domestic violence can affect anyone. It is blind to gender, race, age, and socioeconomic status. It can affect anyone at any time. If you or someone you know is involved in a domestic violence situation, there is help.

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#### **HILLIARD MAN SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY/THEFT**

Juakee Gresham was sentenced to 18 months in prison for robbery and theft – both third-degree felonies. Gresham, 33, was charged after Delaware Police officers responded to a robbery involving an elderly resident on November 29, 2018.

A 73-year-old victim told officers she'd been approached outside her home after parking in her detached garage. She said a man, later identified as Gresham, pushed her up against the garage and took her purse. Several of her stolen credit cards were used the following day.

In addition to receiving 18 months in prison, Gresham must pay the victim \$250 in restitution and was ordered to comply with three years post release control monitoring.

