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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: State of Ohio vs. Dahms, Case #15CR0163

Today Judge Michael P. Kelbley sentenced Jeffrey B. Dahms to a maximum sentence of eight and one-half (8 ½) years in prison related to his recent convictions in the Seneca County Common Pleas Court. Dahms had been convicted by a jury on April 30, 2016 of the offenses of Breaking & Entering, Bribery, Intimidation of a Witness in a Criminal Case, and Attempted Complicity to Tampering with Evidence.

The case originated with April 21, 2015 break-in of the Subway Restaurant in Fostoria. The case was investigated by Detective Shilo Frankart of the Fostoria Police Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecutor Stephanie J. Reed. Ms. Reed said today, "Detective Frankart put together an excellent investigation and should be commended for his effort in solving this case." Mr. Dahms has a significant criminal history including numerous prior felony convictions.

Seneca County Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine added, "The Fostoria Police Department and our office were able to work together to secure the convictions last week and we are all pleased with the significant sentence imposed by the Court. Mr. Dahms incarceration provides a message to our community that this type of continued criminal behavior will be investigated and prosecuted."

Mr. Dahms was represented by Tiffin attorney Martin D. Koop.