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**Jury Convicts Darrin May of Rape and finds him to be a Habitual Offender**

*Muncie Indiana* – This afternoon a Delaware County jury convicted Darrin N. May (dob 8/30/1991) of Count 1: Rape, a Level 1 Felony, Count 2, Criminal Confinement, a Level 3 Felony, and Intimidation, a Level 5 Felony. A person convicted of a Level 1 Felony faces 20 to 40 years in prison. On February 22, 2020 May raped and confined his victim. During the rape and confinement, May was armed with a knife. May held the knife to his victim's throat and told her "don't scream or I'll kill you." The case was prosecuted by Deputy Prosecutors Teresa Ashcraft and Bryce Winslow.



The jury also found him to be an habitual offender under Indiana law because the May had at least two prior felony convictions including: Residential Entry, a Level 6 Felony and Pharmacy Robbery, a Level 4 Felony. As a result of this finding, the court is required to enhance or add to the Defendant's sentence a term of 6 – 20 years. Therefore, May is facing a total of at least 26 to 60 years in prison.

Marianne L. Vorhees, Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court No. 1, set sentencing for November 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

This is the fourth criminal trial in as many weeks. All four trials ended with convictions for violent felony offenses.

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