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Press Release

Re: State of Ohio vs. James S. Robertson, Case #14-CR-0263

Today Judge Steve C. Shuff sentenced James S. Robertson to a prison term of six (6) years incarceration for the commission of the offense of Inducing Panic, a felony of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree for his October 13, 2014 bomb threat at Calvert High School.

Robertson had initially attempted to call in a threat to Columbian High School but the number that he called was not answered that morning.

Robertson's conduct resulted in the evacuation of both Calvert High School and Calvert Elementary Schools.

Assistant Prosecutor Brian O. Boos said, "Robertson called in the threat to create a distraction so that he could commit a robbery or theft offense. Thankfully he abandoned his plans to commit a robbery or theft."

The investigation was handled by the Tiffin Police Department. Seneca County Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine said, "Detective Marquis and the Tiffin Police Department insured that the schools were safe and then secured the evidence necessary to successfully prosecute Mr. Robertson for this offense."

Robertson's criminal history includes a prior similar offense.