



Turtlecreek Township Woman Gets 25 Years to Life in Prison for Shooting her Ex-Husband

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Mercedes Robb, 35, of Turtlecreek Township, pled guilty this morning to aggravated murder, a special felony, with an agreed sentence of 25 years to life in prison. Warren County Common Pleas Court Judge Robert Peeler accepted and handed down the sentence.

On November 3, 2016, Mercedes Robb called the Warren County Communications Center and told the dispatcher that she had shot and killed her ex-husband, Jason Robb, on purpose. She told the dispatcher that she was guilty and when asked to do CPR, Robb refused, stating that “he was gone.” Robb requested when deputies responded to please have them turn off their lights and sirens so that her kids would not wake up.

Jason Robb was scheduled to pick up their children that morning and take them to school. Mercedes Robb intentionally did not wake up the children because of her plan to kill her ex-husband. When he arrived and exited his car, she shot him multiple times.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell permitted Mercedes Robb to plea to the highest charge of aggravated murder and an agreed sentence of 25 years to life in prison after consultation with, and the agreement of, Jason Robb’s family.

Fornshell commended the Warren County Sheriff’s Office, Detective Paul Barger of the Warren County Sheriff’s Office, Assistant Prosecutor Chris Delnicki, Chief Investigator Scott Male, Victim Witness Coordinator Melissa Kennard, and Legal Assistant Brenda Berry for their work on the case.



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