

Middletown Woman Sentenced to Life in Prison For Murder

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Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell announced that Bonnie Marie Vaughan, 59, of Middletown, Ohio, was sentenced yesterday to life in prison by Warren County Common Pleas Court Judge Robert Peeler. On May 4, 2023, Vaughan pled guilty to murder, tampering with evidence, and gross abuse of a corpse.

On the evening of September 19, 2022, Vaughan shot her husband, Jeffrey Fellman, multiple times inside the garage of their residence at 5635 Stone Path Drive resulting in his death. The next day, September 20, 2022, Vaughan solicited her co-defendant, John Havens, to come over and dismember the body. That evening, based on information received by the Middletown Police Department, officers responded to the residence and discovered Fellman's dismembered body inside of a trash can in the garage.

John Havens pled guilty yesterday to tampering with evidence and gross abuse of a corpse for his role in dismembering the body and will be sentenced at a later date.

Fornshell commended Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Kevin Hardman and Steve Knippen, Victim Witness Coordinator Erika Bouelle, and Legal Assistants Jaclyn Zaczek and Jodi Jarvis for their work on the case.



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