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Anthony Morton sentenced to 60 years for lighting a woman on fire

Morton was convicted at jury trial earlier this month of Arson and Attempted Murder

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced that Anthony Morton was sentenced today to 60 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for the Arson and Attempted Murder that occurred on May 19, 2016, in the 3700 block of North Kenwood Avenue. Morton was convicted earlier this month of pouring gasoline onto a victim and lighting her clothing on fire, resulting in significant injuries. The sentence ordered today included a 20-year Habitual Offender enhancement.

A jury found Morton guilty of Attempted Murder and Arson on June 6, 2017. The victim sustained third and fourth degree burns, covering over forty percent of her body. Before the assault took place, Morton had set the exterior of victim's residence on fire using the same container of gasoline. When the victim confronted Morton about the fire, he poured the gasoline on her and ignited the fire on her clothing. Two children in the home at the time of the fire were uninjured.