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### **Michael Love sentenced to 80 years for shooting his ex-girlfriend and her brother while dressed as an elderly woman**

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that Michael Love has been sentenced to 80 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for a July 2015 shooting of two people outside of a home in the 300 block of North Eastern Avenue. Love was convicted by a jury of two counts of Attempt Murder (Level 1 Felony) on November 1.

“We are grateful that the two victims survived this dangerous attack and that the children who were present were not injured,” said Prosecutor Curry. “We commend the work of the investigators, cooperation of witnesses, and most importantly the courage of the victims who were essential in securing a significant sentence for this violent offender.”

On July 22, 2015, Love was disguised as an elderly woman when he approached his ex-girlfriend and her brother as they loaded five children into a vehicle to take them to daycare. Love approached the vehicle, pulled a handgun out of a plastic grocery bag and fired multiple shots at his ex-girlfriend, striking her three times. As her brother attempted to come to her aid, Love fired the gun in his direction striking him once in the face.

Multiple witnesses reported seeing Love dressed in a brown dress and stockings knotted at the knee, wearing a wig and mask as he ran towards the vehicle before firing shots. At the time of the offense, there was a protective order against Love to stay away from the female victim.