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Jury convicts Damoine Wilcoxson in IMPD district headquarter shootings

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that Damoine Wilcoxson has been convicted by a jury for shooting a firearm at two Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) district headquarters in 2016. Wilcoxson was convicted of two counts of Attempt Murder (Level 1 Felony) and one count of Criminal Recklessness (Level 5 Felony). A sentencing hearing has been set for December 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Criminal Court 6.

Wilcoxson was found guilty of two counts of Attempt Murder for firing at the IMPD North District headquarters on the night of Oct. 13, 2016, where two officers inside the building were targeted. The jury also found him guilty of Criminal Recklessness for the shooting that occurred at IMPD's Northwest District headquarters on Oct. 4, 2016.

"It is simply a miracle that officers at the North District headquarters were not injured or killed in the rapid fire of 16 high-powered rounds at the District headquarters, including a round which missed an officer's head by inches," Prosecutor Curry stated. "Damoine Wilcoxson intentionally targeted our public safety officers, and we are obviously pleased that the excellent work by IMPD investigators and our staff has resulted in these convictions."

After the Oct. 4 incident at IMPD's Northwest District headquarters, 30 spent shell casings were located in the area of 3800 Industrial Blvd. and 15 noted gunshots were found on the front of the IMPD headquarters. Three vehicles parked in the IMPD lot were also damaged by gunshots. Handwritten notes believed to be associated with the incident were also found.

Sixteen spent shell casings were located near IMPD's North District headquarters after the Oct. 13 incident along with another handwritten note. At the time of that shooting, four IMPD officers were inside the headquarters building. Bullet fragments were located on the floor in close proximity to where two of the officers had been sitting, and the evidence showed that Wilcoxson could have seen those officers through a window and partially opened blinds.

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In addition to other evidence recovered as a result of a search warrant at Wilcoxson's home, investigators recovered a firearm from his apartment. The spent shell casings from both IMPD district headquarter shootings were determined to have been fired from the firearm. Additionally, handwritten notes were found which had similar writings as the notes which were recovered from the IMPD district headquarters incidents.

Wilcoxson was arrested on Oct. 31, 2016, and has been in custody since that time. He currently faces a pending Attempt Murder case which stems from a SWAT standoff at his apartment on Oct. 31, 2016. He is also charged with Murder in Boone County, Indiana, in an unrelated case.