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### **Man sentenced for shooting estranged wife at north side business**

*Robert Evans pleaded guilty to Attempted Murder for July 2016 shooting*

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that Robert Evans has been convicted and sentenced to 30 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for shooting his estranged wife at a law office in the 7200 block of North Keystone in July 2016. The victim survived, but sustained 10 wounds which caused injuries to multiple organs in the abdominal cavity and eviscerated the femoral artery. In October, Evans pleaded guilty to Attempted Murder (Level 1 Felony).

On July 11, 2016, the victim and Evans attended an appointment at the law firm together. While in the lobby completing paperwork, the couple began to argue. After the argument, Evans went to his car, retrieved a handgun and reentered the business. The victim and two employees retreated inside the business and called 911. Evans jumped over the reception desk to reach his wife in the rear of the business and then fired multiple shots at her. Both the victim and employees fled the business. Evans followed his wife to the parking lot and, according to witnesses, continued to fire shots at her striking her at least one additional time.

Evans then fled the scene in his vehicle and was apprehended by SWAT officers about one mile from the location of the shooting. He was arrested without further incident and has been held in the Marion County Jail since the arrest.