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RELUE SENTENCED TO FOURTEEN YEARS FOR SHOOTOUT AT BRYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Rudy F. Relue, age 70, of Napoleon, Ohio, appeared today in the Williams County Court of Common Pleas and was sentenced on the charges stemming from the December 30, 2010 attack on the Bryan Police Department and resulting shootout with officers.

Relue was sentenced to a term of seven (7) years on the charge of Felonious Assault, a felony of the first degree, and to a consecutive term of seven (7) years for the specification of discharging a firearm at police officers while committing the Felonious Assault offense. Relue was sentenced to a term of eleven (11) months on the charge of Vandalism, a felony of the fifth degree, and to a consecutive term of three (3) years for the specification of using a firearm while committing the Vandalism offense. The court then ordered that the sentence for each offense be served concurrently, resulting in a total term of incarceration of fourteen (14) years. Additionally, Relue was fined a total sum of \$11,500.00. The Court further ordered that vehicle and firearms used in the commission of the crimes forfeited to the State of Ohio.

Relue was taken into custody by the Williams County Sheriff's Department and will be housed at CCNO pending transport to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.