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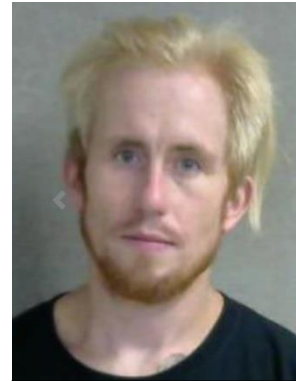
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**MAN CONVICTED OF DEALING DRUGS
RESULTING IN DEATH SENTENCED TO 44 YEARS**

Muncie Indiana – Earlier today, the Honorable John M. Feick, Judge of the Delaware County Circuit Court No. 4 sentenced Michael T. Schoeff (DOB 5/9/1985) to 44 years in prison. On April 26, 2023, a Delaware County jury deliberated for approximately one and a half hours before convicting Schoeff of Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death, a Level 1 Felony. The jury also found Schoeff to be an Habitual offender because he has previously been convicted of at least two (2) prior unrelated felonies. Judge Feick imposed 32 years for the conviction of Dealing in a Controlled Substance Resulting in Death, a Level 1 Felony and then added an additional 12 year term on the Habitual offender sentence enhancement. After the sentencing hearing, Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Eric Hoffman said “We will continue to hold drug dealers and habitual violators of the law who prey on the vulnerable in society accountable. Since the passage of the Dealing Resulting in Death statute, six (6) defendants have been convicted in Delaware County.”



Michael T. Schoeff

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