

# Franklin Man Sent to Prison for Home Invasion

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An 18-year-old Franklin man, Austin Wickersham, was sent to prison on May 5, 2014, for a term of seven years for the Aggravated Burglary of a Warren County woman's residence. Judge Donald E. Oda sentenced Wickersham today in Warren County Common Pleas Court.

On October 28, 2013, Wickersham approached the victim in her garage on Renaissance Park Drive in Middletown as she was putting her lawn mower away after mowing her yard. Wickersham held her at knife point with the knife close to her face. The victim screamed thereby alerting her neighbors and causing her attacker to break of his plans and flee to a nearby residence, where he was tracked by a Middletown police K9 unit. Middletown police were able to apprehend him within a short time.

Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell complimented the Middletown Police Department on the quick apprehension and prevention of any further injury, and Assistant Prosecutor Chris Delnicki, who prosecuted the case.



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