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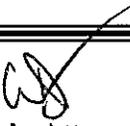
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GEORGE SENTENCED TO TWENTY-SIX YEARS IN PRISON

(Cambridge, MD) – On April 11, 2012, Judge Brett W. Wilson sentenced Kevin Dennis George Sr. to twenty-six years in prison after trial in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County. The court convicted George of numerous charges including two counts of first degree assault, fleeing and eluding, driving while suspended and other related charges. In each of the first degree assaults the court sentenced George to twenty-five years in prison, suspending all but thirteen years, but making those two sentences consecutive. George was sentenced to a consecutive three years for the fleeing and eluding and a consecutive one year for the driving while suspended. Those sentences were suspended. In total, George was sentenced to fifty-four years and the active period of incarceration is twenty-six years.

The charges stem from a November 7, 2011 incident, where he attempted to strike two Cambridge Police Officers with his vehicle, and then eluded the police. On that date, Cambridge Police were investigating reports of shots fired in the area of the 900 block of Pine Street. George was operating a vehicle in the area when police attempted to make contact with him regarding that investigation. It was then that George drove towards the officers in his attempt to flee the area.

State's Attorney William H. Jones thanks the Cambridge Police Officers involved.

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