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ELKTON – On January 16, 2020, Holland Calvin Turner, Jr. of Middle River, Maryland, was sentenced to a total sentence of 30 years for Rape 2nd Degree and Home Invasion. Turner pled guilty to Rape 2nd Degree and Home Invasion on October 28, 2019. Following the plea, the court ordered a presentence investigation to assist in sentencing.

These crimes occurred on September 12, 2018 at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, located at 1570 Elkton Road, Elkton, Maryland 21921. The victim was attending a month-long training in Elkton, Maryland and was staying at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites at that time. Turner was the victim's ex-boyfriend. On September 8, 2018, Deputy Kyle Pattman of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office responded to the Holiday Inn Express and Suites and trespassed Turner from the property after he refused hotel management's request for him to leave for harassing the victim. Turner returned to hotel on the night of September 11, 2018. In Turner's interview with Det. Bryan Rock and Det. Tyler Price of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office, Turner stated that he obtained a key from the front desk manager at the hotel by telling the manager that he locked himself out of his room. The police investigation determined that Turner used the key to enter the room and rape the victim.

At sentencing, Senior Assistant State's Attorney, Shauna Lee, asked the court for a total sentence of 45 years, suspending all but 25 years because of the violent nature of this offense. Defense counsel asked for a lower sentence, noting the defendant's lack of criminal record. The court sentenced Turner to 20 years for Rape 2nd Degree and a consecutive 10 years, suspended, for the crime of Home Invasion.

State's Attorney James Dellmyer stated, "Justice was served today for this victim." Senior Assistant State's Attorney, Shauna Lee, who prosecuted this case again commended the victim for having the fortitude to report this horrific crime to law enforcement and for working along with law enforcement through the duration of this case. Both Dellmyer and Lee commended Det. Bryan Rock and the Cecil County Sheriff's Office for their thorough investigation and the witnesses who provided information in this case.