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St. Mary's County Jury Convicts Waldorf Man of 98 Criminal Offenses

LEONARDTOWN, MD (November 17, 2026) – State's Attorney Jaymi Sterling announced today that Calvin Lamot Ross, 43, of Waldorf, Maryland, was convicted of 98 criminal offenses, including 89 counts of violating a protective order.

Following a two-day trial, a St. Mary's County jury found Ross guilty of the following offenses:

- Electronic communication harassment: 1 count (maximum of 3 years in prison);
- Telephone misuse, repeated calls: 4 counts (maximum of 3 years in prison, combined penalty of 12 years in prison);
- Violation of protective order: 89 counts (maximum of 1 year in prison, combined penalty of 89 years in prison);
- Witness intimidation: 2 counts (maximum of 10 years in prison, combined penalty of 20 years in prison); and
- Obstruction of justice: 2 counts (maximum of 5 years in prison, combined penalty of 10 years in prison).

"Eighty-nine violations of a protective order is not a misunderstanding or an isolated lapse in judgment. The defendant's conduct went well beyond repeatedly ignoring a court order. It extended to witness intimidation and obstruction of justice," said State's Attorney Jaymi Sterling. "A protective order is a court-ordered directive that is intended to ensure the safety of victims, and violations of this nature will not be tolerated in our community."

Ross remains held without bond pending sentencing on February 5, 2027, where he faces a maximum penalty of 134 years in prison.

Assistant State's Attorney Savanna Duncan prosecuted the case on behalf of the citizens of St. Mary's County.

Detective Corporal Joseph Bowling of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office was the lead investigator.

The Honorable Joseph Stanalonis presided over the case.

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