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Defendant's Name: Jerad Roggenbauer
Age: 34
Residence: Elk Point, SD
Criminal File Number: 14-045
Charges: Count I: Aggravated Assault (Domestic), 22-18-1.1(8) (F3)
Count IIA and IIB: 2nd Degree Kidnapping, 22-19-1.1(2) and (3) (F3)
Count III: Aggravated Assault (Domestic), 22-18-1.1(8) (F3)
Count IVA and IVB: 2nd Degree Kidnapping, 22-19-1.1(2) and (3)(F3)
Count V: Simple Assault (Domestic), 22-18-1(5) (M1)
Count VI: Interference with Emergency Communication, 49-31-29.2(1) (M1)
Part II Habitual Offender: 3 Prior Felony Offenses – All of which are considered violent offenses. (This increases each felony to a class C felony offense.)
Date of Offense: February 1, 2014 and February 23, 2014
Date of Indictment: March 26, 2014
Arrest Date: April 14, 2014
Change of Plea Date: January 26, 2015
Convicted of: Count I: Aggravated Assault (Domestic) 22-18-1.1(8) (F3)
Sentencing Date: March 30, 2015
Prosecution by: Jerry Miller – Union County State's Attorney; and
William Golden – Assistant Attorney General

Case Synopsis:

The victim in this case was a live in girlfriend of Jerad Roggenbauer's. Roggenbauer violently assault his girlfriend on February 1, 2014 and again on February 23, 2014. During the February 23, 2014 incident, Roggenbauer strangled his girlfriend until she passed out. This resulted in her urinating herself. Roggenbauer accomplished this act by lifting her up by the neck. Roggenbauer's girlfriend weighs less than 100 lbs. during the time of the assault.

Roggenbauer criminal history included multiple offenses against his ex-wife. The State used these prior bad acts to add credibility to the victim's story as the violence and manner in which Roggenbauer chases his victim are similar. While in the Union County Jail, Roggenbauer was a difficult inmate. Several other charges were brought against Roggenbauer.

- Several charges were brought for the destruction of remotes for the Television; The television; and the security camera system;
- Other charges include the assault of two deputies and the Sheriff, which during one such incident, Roggenbauer's action caused Sheriff Limoges arm to be fractured.

Roggenbauer would often refuse to go to court, and during one such incident, Roggenbauer had to be restrained in restraint chair and wheeled into court. While Roggenbauer would act out in the court room in front of the prosecution and defense attorneys, Roggenbauer's behavior was always subdued when the Judge was present in the Court Room. Elk Point Police Officer, Jacob Limoges, investigated this file, and researched all of Roggenbauer's previous criminal history, contacted the law enforcement agencies that have had dealings with Roggenbauer, and collected all law enforcement reports relating to Roggenbauer's activities. Roggenbauer received two more felony convictions as a result of his activities in Union County.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On March 2, 2015, Jerad Roggenbauer admitted to the following charge in file 14-045: Count I: Aggravated Assault (Domestic) 22-18-1.1(8) (F3). Roggenbauer received the following sentence on March 30, 2015:

- Fifteen years to the South Dakota State Penitentiary;
- Obey all laws;
- Pay \$104 in Court Costs; and \$167.80 in restitution to the victim;
- Roggenbauer shall receive credit for 359 days he spent incarcerated prior to sentencing.