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Defendant's Name: Jerad Roggenbauer
Age: 34
Residence: Elk Point, SD
Criminal File Number: 14-418
Charges: Count I: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, 22-15-1(1) and 22-18-1.05
Count II: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, 22-15-1(1) and 22-18-1.05
Count III: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, 22-15-1(1) and 22-18-1.05
Count IV: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, 22-15-1(1) and 22-18-1.05
Count V: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, 22-15-1(1) and 22-18-1.05
Count VI: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, 22-15-1(1) and 22-18-1.05
Count VII: Intentional Damage to Property, 22-34-1, and
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: October 14, 2014
Date of Indictment: November 19, 2014
Arraignment Date: February 23, 2015
Change of Plea Date: February 23, 2015
Convicted of: Count I: Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, 22-15-1(1) and 22-18-1.05, a class 6 felony
Sentencing Date: March 30, 2015
Prosecution by: 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 chooses 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 November 19, 2014, Roggenbauer was indicted in file 14-418 on multiple charges surrounding the assault of officers, whom were attempting to compel Roggenbauer's appearance in Court. Roggenbauer was arraigned on those charges on February 23, 2014. Roggenbauer admitted to the following charge on February 23, 2015: Count 1, Simple Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer, 22-15-1(1) and 22-18-1.05, a class 6 felony. On March 30, 2015 Roggenbauer received the following sentence:

- Two years to the South Dakota state penitentiary which may be served concurrent with the sentence in 14-045;
- Obey all laws;
- Pay \$104 in Court Costs;
- Roggenbauer shall receive credit for 359 days he spent incarcerated prior to sentencing.