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Defendant's Name: David Schuenemeyer
Age: 34
City and State of residence: Gerald, Mo.
Criminal File Number: 15-309
Date of Offense: 09/06/2015
Date of Indictment: 09/16/2015
Date of Arraignment: 09/28/2015 – No show, Bench Warrant for Arrest
Date of Arraignment: 11/23/2015
Change of Plea: 01/28/2016
Date of Sentencing: 03/14/2016
Convicted of: Aggravated Assault, (F3) SDCL 22-18-1.1(8)
Arresting Officer: David Steckelberg
Court Appointed Attorney: Rachel Rasmussen

Case Synopsis:

On September 6th 2015 at 5:30 am the Beresford police were dispatched to the Crossroads Motel for a disturbance at room 118. Upon arrival, Officer Steckelberg found a male standing outside room 118 who identified himself as David Schuenemeyer. Officer Fahlberg went to speak to the complainant, Carmen Miranda Bowie. The two were traveling from Wyoming to Missouri and had begun to argue. When they stopped for the night, Mr. Steckelberg went for a walk, while Ms. Bowie checked in. When Mr. Schuenemeyer came back to the motel he tried to enter the motel room and found that he was locked out. When Ms. Bowie did unlock the door and exit the room, Mr. Schuenemeyer grabbed her around the neck and drug her back into the room, where he put her on the floor and placed his knee in her chest. He let her up a short time later when she called the Union County dispatch.

Sentencing Synopsis:

David Schuenemeyer was sentence to 180 days in jail, with forty-five days suspended on the conditions that he will not live in the state of South Dakota, and he will leave the state immediately after sentencing. He will also pay \$104.00 court costs; \$93.75 prosecution costs; \$25.00 domestic violence fee; \$500.00 fine; and \$763.70 Court Appointed Attorney's fees.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is at least the second career felony for Mr. David Schuenemeyer.