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Defendant's Name: Torin Munkvold
Age: 25
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA
Criminal File Number: 16-086
Incident Date: February 6, 2016
Indictment Date: March 2, 2015
Arraignment Date: March 28, 2016
Change of Plea Date: April 11, 2016
Convicted of: Aggravated Assault, (F3) 22-18-1-1(8)
Sentence Date: May 23, 2016
Arresting Officer: Deputy Stephanie Ryan
Defense Attorney: Jason Rumpca

Case Synopsis:

On February 6 2016, Deputy Stephanie Ryan responded to a domestic call in which Torin Munkvold had strangled and assaulted his former girlfriend. Munkvold's relationship had ended and he became upset about the relationship ending. It was reported that Munkvold told his victim that he was going to kill his victim if she did not want to be with him anymore. The victim reported being strangled and nearly losing consciousness.

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of Aggravated Assault, a class three felony, the Court sentenced Torin Munkvold to a ten year sentence with seven years suspended. Torin Munkvold shall begin his three year sentence immediately. The Court gave Munkvold 70 days credit for the time he spent incarcerated prior to sentencing. The Court further ordered that Munkvold pay a \$500.00 fine, \$104.00 in court costs, a domestic violence fee of \$25.00, \$48.00 in prosecution costs, and \$538.20 in court appointed attorney's fees.

Criminal History Synopsis:

This is Torin Munkvold's second felony conviction. Munkvold's criminal history includes assaults, an attempted 3rd degree burglary, an escape charge, and multiple DUIs charges.