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Jury Convicts Springfield Man of Assaulting Estranged Wife's Boyfriend

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Andrew Michael Tipp, 29, of Springfield, MO was convicted on July 10, 2023 by a Greene County Jury of assaulting his estranged wife's boyfriend by ripping his gauge earring from his ear splitting the ear. The evidence presented was that the defendant entered his estranged wife's residence armed with a baseball bat. The wife's boyfriend was able to disarm the defendant but the defendant then tackled the boyfriend and ripped the gauge from the boyfriend's ear injuring him. The jury recommended a sentence of 90 days in the county jail. The jury trial was presided over by The Honorable Kaiti Greenwade.

**The case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nicholas Bergeon. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Erik Brown was the lead investigator assigned to the case.**

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