

## NEWS RELEASE GREENE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DAN PATTERSON

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Springfield Man Convicted of Assaulting and Raping Ex-girlfriend

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Thomas Alan Williams II, 36, of Springfield, Missouri was convicted on July 25, 2024, by a Greene County Jury of rape, sodomy and assault charges. The Defendant was convicted of one count of forcible rape, two counts of forcible sodomy, second-degree domestic assault and third-degree domestic assault for events that occurred in November of 2022.

The July 25, 2024, jury verdict followed a three-day trial and about six hours of jury deliberation. The jury returned to the courthouse on July 26 for the sentencing phase. The jury recommended Williams be sentenced to 10 years in a Missouri Department of Corrections prison for the rape conviction, seven years for each sodomy conviction, five years for the second-degree domestic assault charge and one year for the third-degree domestic assault charge.

Springfield Police responded to Cox Medical Center South in Springfield on Nov. 20, 2022, to the victim who reported her ex-boyfriend Williams assaulted and raped her the night before. The victim described how Williams pushed her multiple times, yelled at her, called her names, jabbed her hard on the chest with his fingers and strangled her, which caused her to lose and regain consciousness multiple times. The victim then described being sexually assaulted and raped by Williams. The investigating officers noted bruises on the victim's body and collected evidence that corroborated her story. Williams told police he had a physical fight with the woman but claimed the sex was consensual.

This case was prosecuted by First Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Elizabeth Kiesewetter Fax and Conner Harris. It was investigated by the

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Springfield Police Department and Detective Ethan Ramsey was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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