



PRESS RELEASE

Domestic Violence Offender Sentenced to Prison March 11, 2016

Bryan, TX – Carlos Lopez, 25, was sentenced to seven years in prison yesterday for offenses relating to abusing his girlfriend.

Lopez pled guilty yesterday to charges of Burglary of a Habitation, Assault by Strangulation, and Violation of a Protective Order arising from incidents that occurred August and September of 2014.

On August 29, 2014, the Defendant assaulted his girlfriend by squeezing her throat and impeding her breathing. Lopez was arrested and charged with Assault Family Violence by Strangulation, a felony. Lopez bonded out of jail the next day.

Following the August 29th assault, the Victim obtained a protective order against Mr. Lopez, which ordered him to stay away from the Victim.

On September 24, 2014, Mr. Lopez went to the Victim's home. When the Victim refused to let Lopez in, he broke a window and entered the residence. Lopez pushed the Victim and broke her cell phone. Police were summoned after a friend who was on the phone with the Victim called police. Lopez fled the scene when the officers arrived. Police arrested Lopez the following day for Burglary of Habitation with Intent to Commit Assault and Violation of a Protective Order by Assault.

In March of 2014, Lopez was convicted in Robertson County for assaulting another woman and was sentenced to county jail.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Philip McLemore and Ryan Calvert.

“Violence should never be a means of control in a relationship. Those who repeatedly use it as such may expect to pay a heavy price.” - Ryan Calvert & Philip McLemore, Assistant District Attorneys

