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Domestic Violence Abuser Sentenced to 35 Years in Prison September 26, 2019

Bryan, TX – Johnny Ray Jackson, 56, of Bryan, was sentenced to 35 years in prison after a plea of guilty on Monday to Assault by Strangulation.

In December of 2018, Bryan Police Department officers responded to a 911 call for a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers learned that Jackson had strangled the victim by placing his forearm against her throat. The victim also had visible injuries to her neck and head as a result of Jackson's actions.

The victim reported to officers that Jackson threatened her earlier that day, and that Jackson placed his forearm against her throat preventing her from breathing. Jackson also covered the victim's nose and mouth with his hand. The victim went on to explain that the defendant only stopped strangling her after she stopped fighting him.

During the incident, the victim was in a wheelchair and unable to call 911 herself. The victim's family called 911 after seeing Jackson assaulting the victim.

When officers arrived, they found Jackson still at home. Jackson was arrested that same day. Jackson has been to prison six times for offenses such as Escape, Forgery, Burglary of a Habitation, Theft, and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon.

This case was investigated by the Bryan Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Cahal McColgan.

“This defendant took the victim's trust, and he used it as a tool to abuse her. This victim took a stand to ensure this never happens to her, or anyone else, ever again.” - Cahal McColgan, Assistant District Attorney

