



PRESS RELEASE

Defendant Sentenced to Prison for Domestic Violence June 18, 2019

Bryan, TX – On Tuesday, June 18, 2019, Judge Kyle Hawthorne sentenced 37-year-old Alejandro Munoz to 13 years in prison for Assault Family Violence with a Prior Conviction and the maximum sentence of 10 years in prison for Evading with a Prior Conviction.

On June 25, 2017, Brazos County 911 received calls from seven different people reporting Munoz was blocking traffic near Booneville Rd and Highway 6 feeder road. The callers reported that before Munoz got out of his vehicle, he was assaulting the woman who was driving. Munoz then broke the car window and stood on the running boards of the vehicle to stop the woman from getting away. Munoz's children were in the vehicle at the time of the offense. Munoz was apprehended by Bryan police officers after a foot chase.

While on bond, Munoz committed another felony offense. On April 21, 2019, around 10 pm, College Station police officers responded to an apartment after a fifteen-year-old boy reported that Munoz was hitting his mom. When the police arrived, they found the victim with visible injuries, including bruised and swollen eyes and blood around her nose and mouth.

The court learned that Munoz has an extensive criminal history. Munoz was sentenced to state jail in 2008 and 2011 for burglary of a building, and was convicted of DWI in 2006, 2009, and 2014. Munoz's 2014 DWI conviction resulted in him being sentenced to TDCJ.

Prosecutors also presented evidence of the defendant's membership in the Varrrio Northside street gang out of Conroe and the Tango Blast hybrid prison gang. The State's expert testified that these gangs are involved in drug trafficking, assaults, and murder.

Assistant District Attorneys Amy Eades and Jessica Escue prosecuted the case on behalf of the State of Texas.

This defendant's choices made it perfectly clear that he prioritized his gangs over being a father and that he would not hesitate to commit acts of violence against his family. Thanks to the hard work and diligence of the Bryan Police Department and the College Station Police Department, this defendant won't be able to terrorize anyone else in our community for a long time.

— Amy Eades and Jessica Escue, Assistant District Attorneys

