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Man Sentenced To 18 Years For Assaulting Ex-Girlfriend May 14, 2014

Bryan, TX - Lonnie Fields, 27, was sentenced to 18 years in prison on Monday after pleading guilty to Assault Family Violence Strangulation with Prior Conviction. Because of a prior prison sentence for Assault on a Public Servant, Fields case was enhanced to a first-degree felony.

In September of 2012, officers were called to investigate a man chasing a naked woman down the street. When they contacted the woman, she reported that Fields had become angry with her and hit her in the head with his fist. He then choked her with his hands before she escaped through an open window. Fields had previously been convicted of Assault Family Violence in 2008.

Additionally, Fields was convicted of Harboring a Runaway and sentenced to 365 days in the Brazos County Jail. He also admitted his guilt to a Sexual Assault of a Child case and that offense was taken into consideration in assessing his punishment. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kara Comte.

“Domestic violence cases are some of the most heinous crimes in our community. The perpetrator feels the need to exert power and control over his or her victim. This plea and sentence takes the control away from Fields and puts it back in the hands of the victim. Domestic Violence will not be tolerated in Brazos County” - Kara Comte

