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Domestic Violence Earns Man Prison Sentence October 5, 2016

Bryan, TX – Jackie Morning, 28, was sentenced to four years in prison after pleading guilty to assaulting his wife. Morning had previously been convicted of domestic violence in 2010 out of Madison County.

On August 6, 2015, Bryan Police were dispatched to the College Station Medical Center after emergency room staff notified them of an assault victim who had arrived at the hospital with significant and fresh visible injuries.

Police met with the victim, who informed them that the defendant, her husband, had awakened her in the middle of the night, angry that she had left the front door unlocked. The defendant then drug her from bed, punched her multiple times in the head, kicked her repeatedly, and strangled her. After seeing the extent of the victim's injuries, the defendant then began apologizing to the victim, and went to sleep.

After the defendant went to sleep, the victim called her mother, complaining that she could not breathe. The victim's mother took the victim to the College Station Medical Center.

The victim told police at the hospital that she never calls the police during the violence because of her fear of the defendant. The victim also told police that she did not want her husband prosecuted.

Two months later, the victim contacted Bryan Police to reiterate that she did not want to press charges, and her children blame her for the defendant going to jail.

The District Attorney's Office would like to thank the College Station Medical Center staff for their extraordinary work in aiding the victim in this case.

“Domestic violence abusers often control and intimidate their victims into hiding the truth of their abuser's cruelty. Because of the brave work of medical staff and the police, this abuser could not hide from the justice he deserved.”

- Jessica Escue & Ekuia Assabill, Assistant District Attorneys

