



PRESS RELEASE

Domestic Abuser Sentenced to Eight Years February 8, 2017

Bryan, TX — Today, Demetric Walker pled guilty and was sentenced to eight years in prison for assaulting his ex-girlfriend.

On February 17, 2016, Bryan Police were dispatched after 911 received a 911 call with an open line. The 911 dispatcher heard an angry male voice yelling and a female crying out in pain. When officers arrived, the defendant told police that nothing was going on and that he and his girlfriend were just dancing. However, because of what the 911 dispatchers heard on the phone, police insisted on speaking with the victim.

When police contacted the victim, they immediately noticed visible swelling to the side of her face and her left hand. The victim told police that the defendant got angry that night because he believed that she was cheating on him. The defendant attacked the victim, punching her in the face multiple times and broke her phone when she tried to summon help.

After the assault, the victim was treated at St. Joseph Hospital, where doctors treated the victim for facial swelling and a broken hand.

The defendant had previous convictions for assault, burglary of a motor vehicle, forgery of a financial instrument, and criminal mischief.

This case was prosecuted by Jessica Escue and Lori Johnston.

“This defendant, like many abusers, claimed that anger and jealousy justified his violent attack. That kind of thinking will never be acceptable in Brazos County.”

- Jessica Escue & Lori Johnston, Assistant District Attorneys

