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## **Domestic Violence Abuser Sentenced to 25 Years May 5, 2023**

Bryan, TX – On May 2, 2023, Terry Guyton Jr. pled guilty and was sentenced to 25 years in prison Continuous Violation of Bond Conditions. Guyton was set to start a jury trial on May 2nd for this case when he pled guilty.

On November 6, 2021, College Station Police Department officers responded to the 1500 block of Holleman Dr. after a concerned neighbor called to report a disturbance. What began as a verbal argument turned physical when Guyton punched a hole in the victim's bedroom wall, and proceeded to strike the victim in the head and pull her hair. While striking the victim, their two month old daughter, who was in the victim's arms, received injuries to her head as well. They were treated by EMS. During the altercation, Guyton also prevented the victim from calling 911.

The defendant was arrested and charged with Assault Family Violence, Interference with an Emergency Call, and Injury to a Child. On November 7, 2021, Judge Terrence Nunn of the Brazos County Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 ordered an Emergency Protective Order, protecting the victim and their child, as well as bond conditions to remain in effect while the cases were pending. These bond conditions prevented Guyton from contacting the victim or going to her residence.

On July 8, 2022, CSPD officers responded to the victim's residence where she and Guyton had gotten into an argument. Both parties had injuries. Guyton was arrested for violating his bond conditions by being present at her residence. While at the jail, Guyton called the victim twice, resulting in additional violations of the protective order that was put in place by Judge Nunn. Guyton further violated his bond conditions on July 27, 2022, when CSPD officers found him at a Motel 6 with the victim.





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Guyton's punishment range was enhanced to 25 years to life on the Continuous Violation of Bond Conditions due to two previous prison trips for Burglary of a Habitation in 2010, and Manufacturing and/or Delivery of a Controlled Substance in 2016. Guyton received 25 years on the Continuous, and 15 years on a previously indicted Injury to a Child case.

This case was investigated by officers and detectives from the College Station Police Department and the Brazos County District Attorney's Office.

