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## Repeat Offender Sentenced to 25 years for Assaulting Wife December 8, 2022

Bryan, TX — On December 2, 2022, Thomas Navarro, II pled guilty to Assault Family Violence with a Prior Conviction and was sentenced to 25 years in prison. The victims in his prior family violence cases also received a lifetime protective order as a result of the plea.

On December 1, 2016, Bryan Police were called out to the home of Navarro's father after the Defendant's step-mother reported that the Defendant was beating his wife. Police responded and found the victim's wife with visible injuries to her face. The victim reported that the Defendant punched her in the face during an argument. The Defendant was on parole at the time of the offense for Assault Family Violence against a different victim.

After bonding out and moving to Houston, Houston Police were called out to a 911 phone call from the Defendant's wife reporting that the Defendant had physically grabbed her and cut her tires to prevent her from leaving him. Houston Police noted that the victim had visible bruises to her arms and found that the tire to her vehicle had been intentionally slashed.

Navarro was on parole at the time of both assaults for a 2010 Assault Family Violence with a Prior Conviction against a different victim. Navarro also had prior convictions for Arson, Burglary of a Habitation, and Violation of a Protective Order.

This case was investigated by the Bryan Police Department and prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Brian Baker and Assistant District Attorney Jessica Escue.

**“Mr. Navarro’s need for power and control over women in his life manifested as violent outbursts and physical assaults. Sending Mr. Navarro to prison was necessary and the only way to protect society.”—First Assistant District Attorney Brian Baker & Assistant District Attorney Jessica Escue**

