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Man Sentenced to 105 Years for Raping Stranger at Gun Point

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Qwenten D. Amlin, 25, of Springfield, Missouri, was sentenced last Friday to 105 years for raping and sodomizing a female victim.

In November, a Greene County Jury found Amlin guilty of rape in the first degree, armed criminal action, two counts of sodomy in the first degree, and being a felon in possession of a firearm. The victim testified that she was approached by a man near an alleyway in Springfield on May 4, 2016. The man had a bandana covering his face, a hood over his head, and a gun in his hand. The man told the victim to stop crying and held the gun against her neck. After forcing her into the alley, he raped and sodomized her multiple times. Amlin was linked to the rape after his DNA matched evidence found at the crime scene and on the victim. Amlin is a persistent offender who had been paroled on a burglary case just 13 days before committing these crimes.

The Honorable David Jones sentenced Amlin to prison on each count and ordered the sentences to be served consecutively. Amlin's sentence for rape in the first degree, armed criminal action, two counts of sodomy in the first degree, and for being a felon in possession of a firearm is a total of 105 years in prison. Judge Jones denied probation and remanded Amlin to the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Subject: Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Press Release, State v. Amlin, 1731-CR04353-01

Mr. Patterson wants to publicly thank the victim for having the courage to come forward to authorities and participate in the prosecution. Amlin could not have been held accountable for these atrocious crimes without the victim's cooperation.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Sarah Donelan and Phil Fuhrman. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Annesha Umbarger was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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