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DEFENDANT SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS FOR ASSAULT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Maurice D. Jones, 26, of Springfield, MO was sentenced today for shooting a Springfield resident.

Jones was sentenced by The Honorable Calvin Holden to a total of 25 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for charges contained in the felony information for events that took place on or about August 3rd, 2012: In Count 1 charging Assault in the 1st degree, the defendant was sentenced to 25 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections; and in Count 2 charging Armed Criminal Action, the defendant was sentenced to 3 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections (concurrent to Count 1.)

Assault in the 1st degree is by Missouri statute considered a dangerous felony and the defendant will serve a minimum of eighty-five percent of the sentence before being eligible for parole.

The case was tried by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Philip Fuhrman and Nathan Taylor. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Dept. and Detective Kevin Cantrell was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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