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Man Sentenced for Alpine Village Assault

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Aaron Kurek, 21, was sentenced today for events which occurred in the early morning hours of January 24, 2011, at a residence located at the Alpine Village, 7534 W. US Highway 60, Lot 27A in Republic, Missouri.

On May 15, 2012, Mr. Kurek entered a plea of guilty without any plea agreement to assault in the first degree and armed criminal action for the assault of Thomas Oliver II. At today's sentencing, the state requested a twenty year sentence. The defense requested the minimum sentence of three years followed by probation.

Kurek was sentenced by The Honorable Calvin Holden to 15 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for the charge of assault in the first degree and 5 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for the charge of armed criminal action. The sentences on these counts are to be served concurrent to one another. Count I – assault in the first degree is a dangerous felony, which will require Mr. Kurek to serve 85% of his sentence before being eligible for parole.

**This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Russell Dempsey. It was investigated by the Greene County Sheriff's Office and Detective Marc Staeger was the lead investigator assigned to the case.**

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