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Ringleader Convicted in Alpine Village Assault

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Davy L. Montgomery III, 35, of Republic, MO was convicted today by a Greene County judge of assault in the first degree and armed criminal action. The defendant along with other individuals assaulted the victim with a hammer, gun, spear, and other weapons during the early morning hours of January 24, 2011, inside a trailer located at 7534 W. US Highway 60 in Republic, Missouri. The victim suffered serious physical injury as a result of the assault.

Today, following presentation of the evidence in a two day trial on April 17-18, 2013, the Honorable Calvin Holden found Montgomery guilty of assault in the first degree and armed criminal action. The defendant was taken into custody after the verdict was announced and is being held without bond until the sentencing hearing is held. Judge Holden set a sentencing hearing for June 27, 2013 at 2:30 following a sentencing assessment report by the Department of Probation and Parole.

Assault in the first degree is a class A felony which carries a sentencing range from ten years in the Department of Corrections to Life in the Department of Corrections and is deemed a dangerous felony by Missouri statute, which means Mr. Montgomery will have to serve 85% of his sentence before being eligible for parole. Armed criminal action is an unclassified felony which carries a minimum sentence of three years in the Missouri Department of Corrections and does not have a maximum sentence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Russell Dempsey and Nathan Taylor. 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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