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Man Sentenced to 12 Years for Forcible Rape

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Jamison Scott Marquart, 28, of Nixa, MO was sentenced today for the forcible rapes of three women that happened between 2007 and 2008. The Defendant had previously pled guilty on October 30, 2013.

The prosecution of a sexual crime can be difficult for victims. Prosecutors in this case worked with all three victims and came to an agreement with the defendant to recommend a range of 5 to 12 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections, but with the understanding that the State would argue for the maximum 12 year penalty under the agreement. The plea agreement spared the victims from having to testify at a trial in front of a jury, but each told her story today to Judge Calvin Holden, who sentenced the defendant to the maximum under the plea agreement of 12 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections. Due to the nature of the charges the Defendant will have to serve at least 85 percent of his sentence before he is eligible for parole. Upon release from the Missouri Department of Corrections the Defendant will be required to register as a sex offender and be subject to lifetime GPS monitoring.

The Defendant knew each of the three separate victims who he raped between April 8, 2007 and March 3, 2008. All three victims reported the assaults to police shortly after they occurred.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nathan Chapman. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Dept. and Detective Maggie McDowell was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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