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Ramone Hicks Convicted in 2010 Home Invasion Robbery

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Ramone E. Hicks, 25, of Springfield, Missouri was convicted last evening by a Greene County Jury of breaking into a home and robbing a father and his two young daughters.

Hicks was found guilty of count I, robbery in the first degree, count II, armed criminal action, and count III, burglary in the first degree contained in the felony information. The jury deliberated for 40 minutes before returning its verdict.

The jury trial was presided over by The Honorable Dan Conklin. The defendant is subject to a sentence of ten years to life in the Missouri Department of Corrections. Robbery in the first degree is deemed a dangerous felony by Missouri statute, which means Mr. Hicks will have to serve 85% of his sentence before being eligible for parole. Judge Conklin set a sentencing hearing for May 16, 2013 at 8:30 following a sentencing assessment report by the Division of Probation and Parole.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Russell Dempsey and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nhan Nguyen. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Dept. and Detective Kevin Shipley was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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