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CAREER CRIMINAL FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE RAPE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Frankie L. Brown, 28, of Springfield, MO was convicted today by a Greene County Jury of the attempted forcible rape of his ex-girlfriend and for attempting to light his ex-girlfriend's sister's truck on fire.

Brown was found guilty of the following charges: Attempted Forcible Rape, Felonious Restraint, Burglary in the First Degree, Trespass in the First Degree, Tampering in the First Degree, and Attempted Knowingly Burning. Brown was found not guilty of the charges of Attempted Forcible Sodomy, Domestic Assault in the Third Degree, Trespass in the First Degree, and Attempted Burglary in the First Degree. The jury deliberated for approximately eleven hours before returning its verdict. These events occurred between June 26, 2011 and July 27, 2011.

The defendant is a prior and persistent felony offender in that he has the following felony convictions: Assault in the Second Degree, Burglary in the First Degree, Possession of Prohibited Articles in a County Jail, Domestic Assault in the Second Degree, Domestic Assault in the Second Degree.

The jury trial was presided over by The Honorable Thomas Mountjoy. Due to the charges and Brown's status as a prior and persistent felony offender, he faces a minimum punishment of ten years imprisonment and a maximum punishment of multiple life sentences in prison. Judge Mountjoy set a sentencing hearing for February 22, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. following a sentencing assessment report by the Department of Probation and Parole.

Subject: Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Press Release, State v.
Brown, 1131-CR04744

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Casey Clark and Mallory Revel. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Dept. and Detective Alberto Estrada and Detective Chelsea Maslowsky were the lead investigators of the case.

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