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CAREER CRIMINAL SENTENCED TO LIFE FOR ATTEMPTED RAPE

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

A jury convicted Brown in November for Attempted Forcible Rape, Felonious Restraint, Burglary in the First Degree, Trespass in the First Degree, Tampering in the First Degree, and Attempted Knowingly Burning. These events took place in Springfield between the dates of 6/26/2012 and 7/27/2012.

Today, The Honorable Thomas Mountjoy sentenced Brown to Life Imprisonment in the Missouri Department of Corrections for Attempted Forcible Rape, 20 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for Burglary in the First Degree, 15 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for Felonious Restraint, 15 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for Tampering with a Motor Vehicle in the First Degree, 1 year in the Missouri Department of Corrections for Attempted Knowingly Burning, and 15 days for Trespass in the First Degree.

The life sentence for Attempted Rape, 20 years for Burglary, and 15 years for Felonious Restraint are to run consecutive to each other, resulting in Life, followed by 35 years. All other counts are concurrent.

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,

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Possession of Prohibited Articles in a County Jail, Domestic Assault in the Second Degree, Domestic Assault in the Second Degree.

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

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