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**Davin Olson receives 72 month prison sentence after jury unanimously convicts him of domestic violence assault**

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that 43-year-old Davin Olson received a 72 month prison sentence after a jury unanimously convicted him of assaulting his girlfriend by shoving her face into a concrete walkway.

“This incident highlights the extreme volatility of domestic violence,” said Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney Kate Molina, who prosecuted this case. “Instead of leaving the victim’s home as he was told, Mr. Olson followed the victim, grabbed her and violently threw her onto the ground and then slammed her head into the concrete walkway.”

During the investigation, law enforcement learned that the victim and Olson dated several years ago and had recently gotten back together in June of 2019.

On June 8, 2019, the victim was in her backyard doing chores when Olson confronted her about not responding to his text messages. When Olson pushed his phone into the victim’s face, she took the phone and threw it to the ground, which resulted in the screen cracking.

The victim told Olson to leave, and she started walking away. She warned Olson that if he didn’t leave, she would call police.

Law enforcement collected evidence in this case that showed Olson followed the victim by running after her in the backyard and then forcefully shoving her from behind to the ground.

The victim’s body slammed into a concrete walkway. Her shoulder took the brunt of the impact. While on the ground, and seemingly trying to get away from her abuser, Olson got on top of the victim and grabbed her head and shoved her face into the concrete.

Two days later, the victim reported the attack and presented evidence to Olson’s probation officer in Washington County. The probation officer then notified the Portland Police Bureau, which initiated a criminal investigation.

As a result of the attack, the victim suffered shoulder pain lasting for more than a week, her forehead was numb for about a month and she continues to have breathing difficulties.

The jury unanimously convicted Olson of one count of assault in the second degree constituting domestic violence, one count of assault in the fourth degree constituting domestic violence and one count of interfering with making a police report.

The jury found Olson guilty of interfering with making a police report because he took the victim's phone and prevented her from calling 9-1-1, which is what she said she was going to do if he did not leave her home.

Based on this conviction, Olson is subject to a lifelong prohibition of being in possession of any firearms or ammunition.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office recognizes the victim in this case for coming forward and reporting this attack. She continues to receive assistance through the Multnomah County District Attorney's Victim's Assistance Program.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Unit is committed to ending family abuse. The unit engages in evidence-based prosecution of domestic violence. It emphasizes the importance of victim advocacy services for all victims and their children. Even when a prosecutor decides to proceed with a case without a victim's participation, every effort is made to offer the victim advocacy services from available resources.

**Resources:**

- [Multnomah County District Attorney's Office: Victim Assistance Program](#): 503-988-3222
- [Call to Safety](#): 1-888-235-5333
- [The Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services](#): 503-988-6400

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Sexual Assault Victim Advocate (SAVA) program provides 24-hour on-call response to victims of sexual assault in Multnomah County. Volunteers and staff respond to all local area hospitals to provide accompaniment for forensic rape exams, crisis intervention, resource referrals, and emotional support. This immediate crisis intervention service is then followed by ongoing support and advocacy throughout the investigation and prosecution of the case. The SAVA Program volunteers respond to approximately 270 sexual assault call outs each year.

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