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Adrian Pratt received 70 month prison sentence for kidnapping, assaulting his girlfriend

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that 20-year-old Adrian Pratt received a 70 month prison sentence for kidnapping and assaulting his girlfriend.

“During this case, after kidnapping his girlfriend, beating her, and trying to make her drive into oncoming traffic, Mr. Pratt threatened the victim with a stun gun and threatened to kill her,” said Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney Ashly Crockett, who prosecuted this case. “Her family was on the phone during part of the kidnapping and heard him berating and threatening her. Even after being taken into custody, Mr. Pratt continued to traumatize the victim by trying to blame and intimidate her and bragged about the kidnapping.”

After changing his plea to guilty the court convicted Pratt of one count of kidnapping in the second degree, one count of assault in the fourth degree, one count of menacing and one count of tampering with a witness.

Pratt received a 70 month prison sentence with three years of post-prison supervision.

This investigation started on December 21, 2018 when Gresham Police received information about an in-progress domestic disturbance. The initial 9-1-1 call came from a family member of the victim’s. That person told police that the victim was inside a moving vehicle being held against her will, being assaulted and threatened with death.

During the investigation, law enforcement learned that while out looking at Christmas lights, Pratt got into an argument with the victim while in a vehicle. As the victim merged onto the Morrison Bridge, Pratt grabbed the steering wheel and forced the car into oncoming traffic.

At one point, Pratt grabbed a stun gun and threatened to use it against the victim while she was driving. He then repeatedly punched her in the back of the head.

The victim drove to Gresham and pulled into a large parking lot. Once the victim was able to get out of the car, Pratt grabbed her phone and punched her multiple times. He then forced her back into the car by pulling her by the hair and her clothing.

While being held against her will, the victim was able to call her family and report what was occurring. She was eventually able to jump out of the vehicle.

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Police responded to a residence in Gresham and contacted Pratt as he exited the same vehicle described in the kidnapping report. Pratt refused to obey police and ran away. Police attempted to locate him that night but were unsuccessful.

During the investigation, law enforcement learned Pratt made threats that if police contacted him he would have a “loaded gun waiting for them.”

Gresham Police worked with the Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office and located Pratt on December 28, 2018 and took him into custody without any further incident.

The Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office would like to recognize Gresham Police Officer Alexis Torland and Gresham Police Sgt. Thomas Walker for their dedicated efforts investigating this case.

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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