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Jury Convicts Man of Violent Assault on Girlfriend
State vs. Bradley Scott McDaniel

December 7, 2023 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on December 6, 2023, a Cherokee County jury convicted Bradley Scott McDaniel, 36, of Waleska, of family violence aggravated assault, false imprisonment, family violence battery (3 counts), cruelty to children in the third degree (2 counts), and simple battery, following a three-day trial. Superior Court Judge Shannon Wallace is expected to sentence McDaniel in January 2024.

Cherokee Sheriff's Office began investigating these allegations on February 13, 2023, after a young woman escaped from McDaniel and ran to a neighbor, who called 911 on her behalf. While interviewing the victim, deputies saw visible red marks on her neck and under her chin, as well as older injuries, including a black eye and bruises on her arms.

The victim told law enforcement that McDaniel grabbed her by the neck with both his hands and applied pressure. She said she was unable to breathe and thought she was going to lose consciousness. She said that McDaniel also held her against her will. An infant child was present during the incident.

Before convicting McDaniel, jurors listened to testimony from eight witnesses including the victim, responding law enforcement officers, and a family violence expert.

The case was investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Rachel Ashe, of the Domestic Violence Unit, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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