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## Man Convicted of Aggravated Assault, DUI and Battery

Following a three-day trial the week of June 6th, the Douglas County District Attorney's Office tried Stanley Granger, age 29. Granger was found guilty of aggravated assault, driving under the influence, and battery. The prosecution team was led by Senior Assistant District Attorney Laura Lukert and she was assisted by Assistant District Attorney Nelly Ndounteng. Judge William "Beau" McClain presided over the matter.

On January 17, 2021, the Douglasville Police Department responded to a domestic call. The victim relayed to law enforcement that the defendant, Stanley Granger, and her were hanging out and drinking at a neighbor's house. They then went back to the victim's residence where they ended up having an argument. The defendant became upset and began striking the victim multiple times across the face. The victim lost consciousness during the assault. When the victim regained consciousness, she saw that the defendant had a knife and was trying to cut the victim. The victim attempted to block the knife and ended up receiving a cut on her hand.

After the altercation, the victim was able to calm down Granger and convince him to go outside to smoke. That was when the victim ran to a neighbor's house and asked them to call 911 due to being attacked by the defendant. While the victim was at her neighbor's house, Stanley proceeded to get into the victim's vehicle and fled the scene. While the victim was speaking with law enforcement she complained of pain from her injuries, and she was transported to Douglas WellStar for treatment. Law enforcement observed several facial injuries, a knot on her forehead, a bleeding hand with several broken fingernails, a busted lip, and lacerations on the victim's neck and shoulder.

Granger wrecked the victim's vehicle shortly after leaving the victim's residence. The defendant was in possession of two knives, which were used during the assault. Granger was showing a high level of intoxication and was unable to perform field sobriety tests. The defendant's blood was drawn and tested, confirming that he was driving under the influence.

Douglas County District Attorney Dalia Racine stated, "acts of domestic violence not only impact the targeted victim, but it also effects the health and wellness of our entire community. We must continue to find solutions to eradicate domestic violence and fund our resources that serve those most impacted by this tragic offense." For those victimized by domestic violence that need



assistance, please contact the SHARE House at 770.949.0626 or the Douglas County Task Force at 678.715.1196.

After hearing the evidence presented at the trial the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the charges of aggravated assault, driving under the influence, and battery. Sentencing is scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup>. Granger is facing a maximum of 22 years in custody.