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Jury Convicts Acworth Woman of Family Violence Aggravated Assault
State vs. Antawana Nitara Brantley

October 3, 2024 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that a Cherokee County jury on October 3 found Antawana Nitara Brantley, 48, of Acworth, guilty of family violence aggravated assault, following a three-day jury trial in Courtroom 2A, with visiting Superior Court Judge Jennifer Davis presiding. Sentencing was set for November 13.

Brantley was charged with family violence aggravated assault on November 20, 2023, after the Cherokee Sheriff's Office responded to 911 calls reporting a person had been stabbed at an apartment complex off Bells Ferry Road.

During the investigation, law enforcement determined that three people living in the same apartment engaged in a verbal argument that eventually became physical with Brantley attacking the victim with a knife.

Before convicting Brantley, jurors listened to testimony from five witnesses including the victim and responding law enforcement officers. Jurors also saw photographs of the stab wounds to the victim and heard two 911 calls, including one from the defendant's daughter who reported "my mom is stabbing my cousin."

The case was investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Pete Lamb and Assistant District Attorney Alana Driscoll, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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