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Notice of Conviction
Guilty Verdict for Man Accused of Rape
State vs. Ryan Daniel Borden

April 1, 2025 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on March 21, at the conclusion of a five-day trial, a Cherokee County jury convicted Ryan Daniel Borden, 29, of Canton, of rape.

Canton Police Department began investigating these allegations on Nov. 6, 2021, when a woman reported that Borden raped her in a Canton apartment early that morning. Borden was an acquaintance of the victim. As part of the investigation, the victim underwent a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) exam to gather physical evidence.

The trial took place from March 17-21. The State called seven witnesses to testify, including the 911 caller, law enforcement officers, a sexual assault nurse, and a GBI forensic biologist. The State also presented 26 exhibits including forensic evidence, jail calls, and photographs of the crime scene where the rape occurred.

After deliberating for three hours, the jury found Borden guilty of rape, which was the sole charge he faced at trial. Superior Court Judge Jennifer L Davis announced that sentencing would be scheduled for a later date.

The case was investigated by Canton Police Department and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Meaghan Frankish, of the Special Victims Unit, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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