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Waleska Man to Serve 15 Years in Prison for Violent Attack on Woman State vs. Logan Ben Jordan

September 17, 2025 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that, during a plea hearing held on September 11, Logan Ben Jordan, 24, of Waleska, entered a non-negotiated guilty plea to multiple charges stemming from a violent attack on a woman with whom he was in a relationship.

The charges, investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office, include: false imprisonment, aggravated assault (3 counts), aggravated battery, criminal damage to property in the second degree, battery, and simple battery.

At the plea hearing, Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Rachel Ashe, of the Domestic Violence Unit, summarized the facts of the case.

On the evening of October 21, 2022, Jordan and his girlfriend returned to her Woodstock home after having dinner and drinks. Following an argument, the woman went to bed. Jordan later entered the bedroom, where the violence began. He struck her in the face, stabbed the mattress with a knife, pressed the knife against her torso, strangled her, and threatened to kill her. The attack continued into the bathroom, and eventually outside on the sidewalk.

The attack left the woman with bruising on her face, neck, and body, along with long-term emotional and psychological harm, including post-traumatic stress disorder that continues to affect her daily life.

"This was a sustained, violent attack. This defendant not only physically assaulted the victim – he also terrorized her," said Deputy Chief ADA Rachel Ashe. "For nearly three years she has attended every one of the defendant's court dates waiting for justice. We are glad she finally has closure and can truly begin her healing journey."

The victim delivered an emotional impact statement during the hearing, describing both the events of that night and the long-term consequences.

"Nearly daily, I have flashbacks that include lying in the fetal position in my bed while the defendant repeatedly stabbed the mattress over and over again, stating that is what he was going to do to me," she said. "This crime has changed my life in ways I never imagined. I no longer feel safe in my own home, and I live with constant anxiety, trauma, panic attacks and fear."

The State recommended a sentence of 50 years, with 15 years to serve in prison. The Defense recommended straight probation, arguing that Jordan has had no new violations since his arrest in 2022.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Superior Court Judge Jennifer L. Davis sentenced Jordan to 50 years, with the first 15 years to be served in the Georgia Department of Corrections, and the remainder on probation. The court also imposed strict conditions, including: no contact of any kind with the victim, payment of restitution, substance abuse evaluation and treatment, anger management counseling, and compliance with all other special conditions of probation.

"This sentence reflects both the gravity of the defendant's crimes and the strength of the evidence presented," said District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway. "We remain firmly committed to standing with survivors and holding perpetrators of domestic violence fully accountable. I commend the victim for her extraordinary courage and perseverance throughout this process."

This case was investigated by 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.

If you or someone you know is affected by domestic violence, please contact the Cherokee Family Violence Center, CFVC.org, 770-479-1703 (24/7 crisis hotline). In case of an emergency, call 911.

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