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Michael Lutz Sentenced for Domestic Assault

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (February 2, 2015) – A Jefferson City man was sentenced to prison for assaulting three women in 2012 and 2014. Michael Lutz pled guilty to one count of domestic assault in the first degree, two counts of domestic assault in the second degree, and one count of assault in the second degree. He was sentenced to twelve years in the Missouri Department of Correction for the domestic assault in the first degree, seven years on both counts of domestic assault in the second degree, and seven years on assault in the second degree on February 2, 2015.

The case stemmed from a 911 call in the early morning hours on March 6, 2011. Jefferson City Police Department, Detective Jon Kempker, responded to Harding Street in Jefferson City. Upon arrival, officers found one woman with a cut to her throat and another woman with cuts to her back. Both women reported that Michael Lutz assaulted them. Both women required medical attention. Lutz was apprehended shortly thereafter.

During the investigation of the March 2014 incident, another woman came forward and reported that Lutz had assaulted her between March and June of 2012. She reported that Lutz had assaulted her with his fists and feet. She also required medical attention for the assault, but declined to come forward for fear of Lutz. However, after seeing the March 2014 assault on the news, she told investigators she decided to come forward to assist in prosecution of Lutz to ensure this would not happen to another woman.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Aaron Maness prosecuted the case for the State of Missouri.