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## **Cole County Jury Finds Jefferson City Man Guilty of First Degree Burglary**

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (February 4, 2015) – On February 3, 2015, after a two-day jury trial, a Cole County jury found a Jefferson City man, Antwain Stewart, guilty of First Degree Burglary, Class B Felony, for events that occurred on April 18, 2013. On that date, Stewart entered the victim’s home through the rear door, went upstairs to the victim’s bedroom, took off his pants and tried to get into the bed with the victim, who was sound asleep, and without her permission. The victim did not know the defendant and did not authorize him to be in her home. The victim turned her lights on and then clearly saw Stewart’s face. She then led Stewart out of her home at knife point and shortly thereafter, Jefferson City Police Officers located and took him into custody.

The Defendant committed this crime, domestic assault in the third degree, and stealing shortly after arriving in Jefferson City and shortly after being released from prison, where he served approximately twenty years for Second Degree Murder, Armed Criminal Action, Escape/Attempted Escape from Prison, and Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Stewart is set to be sentenced on April 17, 2015.

Assistant Prosecutor J. Scott Stacey litigated the case for the State.