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Press Release

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Batterer Sentenced to Prison for Domestic Violence

Bryan, TX – Matthew Garrett, 25, was sentenced to three years in prison today for assaulting his girlfriend. Garrett was previously convicted of a misdemeanor assault against the same victim in August of 2014.

On November 26, 2014, Bryan Police were dispatched to Garrett's home after his girlfriend fled to a friend's home down the street. Police were able to locate the vic-

tim at the friend's home shaking and injured. Garrett's girlfriend reported that Garrett had punched her in the nose and pushed her head into a wall. Through their investigation, police discovered blood in multiple locations in the home consistent with what the victim had reported.

When questioned by police, Defendant denied any physical altercation despite the blood on his



Matthew Garrett

pants and shirt. While on the scene, police also recovered multiple items of drug paraphernalia which were collected as evidence.

“Dating violence is real and destructive. This defendant was sentenced to prison for multiple beatings of a woman he claimed to love. Instead, he treated her as a possession and that conduct will not be ignored or permitted in Brazos County.” — Jennifer Hebert, Assistant District Attorney