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Man Sentenced to 5 Years for Assaulting Girlfriend

Bryan, TX – Derek Mittag, 32, of Navasota was sentenced to 5 years in prison today.

Mittag was on probation for Assault Family Violence stemming from a 2012 assault of his then-pregnant girlfriend when, in December of 2013, he assaulted her again. Mittag pushed the victim against the wall and repeatedly struck her with his hands.

In addition, under the terms of Mittag's probation, he was required to participate in intensive domestic violence counseling called

Batterer's Intervention. Mittag, however, failed to enroll in the program. Mittag also failed to perform court-ordered community service hours and pay community supervision fees.

Prior to the hearing in which prosecutors were seeking to revoke Mittag's probation on the 2012 Assault, Mittag agreed to a 5-year prison sentence. Mittag also pled guilty to the new Assault and was sentenced to 5 years in prison on that charge as well.



Derek Mittag

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Philip McLemore.

**“Domestic violence is unacceptable. Anyone who continually chooses violence will pay a very heavy price.”
- Philip McLemore**