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Man Convicted in Home Invasion

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Christopher G. Yaeger, 38, of Springfield, Missouri, was convicted today by a Greene County Jury of robbery in the first degree for entering a Springfield home in the early morning hours of January 21, 2012, and assaulting the resident while threatening her with a machete and stealing her valuables.

Robbery in the first degree is a class A felony which carries a sentencing range from ten years in the Department of Corrections to Life in the Department of Corrections and is deemed a dangerous felony by Missouri statute, which means Mr. Yaeger will have to serve 85% of his sentence before being eligible for parole.

The jury trial was presided over by The Honorable Calvin Holden. Judge Holden set a sentencing hearing for April 5, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. following a sentencing assessment report by the Department of Probation and Parole.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Russell Dempsey and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Philip Fuhrman. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Brian Crum was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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