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Violent Offender Sentenced to Life in Prison for Aggravated Sexual Assault

Name: Antiwan Dontabiya Lane
Age: 47
Court: 359th District Court, Judge Kathleen Hamilton presiding
Charge(s): 1) Aggravated Sexual Assault
Plea: Not Guilty
Verdict: By jury on 5/10/24: Guilty
Sentence: By jury on 5/10/24: Life



Division Chief Tiana Sanford:

"Antiwan Lane has left a trail of destruction throughout his life, and that trail of destruction has now ended. We are grateful for the courage of the survivor to confront her abuser. Her strength has ensured a safer world for not just her but for all of us."

District Attorney Brett Ligon:

"There are men in this world who take what they want, do what they want, and hurt whoever they want, and they do so regardless of law or consequence. These men walk among us and continue to do so until people of good will put a stop to them. Fortunately, the people of Montgomery County were willing and able to do so, and Lane is now in the prison cell where he belongs."

On May 10, 2024, in the 359th District Court, Judge Kathleen Hamilton presiding, a jury convicted Antiwan Lane of the felony offense of Aggravated Sexual Assault and sentenced him to Life in prison.

Prosecutors Tiana Sanford and Nancy Hebert presented evidence in the weeklong trial detailing how Lane, while residing in Georgia, repeatedly harassed and threatened his ex-wife, who resides in Montgomery County. On September 13, 2021, after being placed on probation in Georgia for Voluntary Manslaughter, Aggravated Assault and Criminal Solicitation, Lane flew to Texas, where he traveled to the Montgomery County home of his ex-wife. Lane entered the victim's home without her knowledge in the early morning hours of September 14, 2021. He stormed into the victim's bedroom in the middle of the night and sexually assaulted her after physically assaulting and threatening to kill her. The jury heard powerful testimony from the victim, who detailed the assault, as well as from law enforcement officials who discovered hidden cameras in the smoke detectors of the victim's home, which Lane had been using to watch the victim without her knowledge.

During punishment, the jury heard evidence of Lane's criminal history, including convictions for statutory rape, possession of controlled substance and voluntary manslaughter. After considering all the evidence, the jury sentenced Lane to Life in prison. He will be eligible for parole in 35 years. The case was investigated by the Montgomery County Pct. 3 Constables Office.