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Re: People v. Shamond Owens

On August 17, 2017, in Department 7 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable James Moelk, the jury found the defendant, Shamond Owens, guilty of two felony counts of Domestic Violence in violation of Penal Code Section 273.5 (a). On March 19, 2015, the defendant became angry with the victim because she wanted him to move out of the house. He began beating the victim throughout the day and into the night. In the early morning hours of March 19, 2015, the new tenant heard the victim screaming and yelling for help. He then called 9-1-1. When Officers arrived on scene they came into the home and the victim ran out of the room holding her head and crying. Officer Simpson, of Vallejo Police Department, evaluated the victim and saw bruising all over her body and scratch marks on her neck. Just before police arrived, the defendant began strangling the victim and threw her against the wall by her neck. When Officers arrived, the victim reluctantly spoke with them and it was revealed that the defendant had punched the victim days before giving her a bloody nose and two black eyes. Her eyes were still swollen and discolored on the 19th of March.



The defendant was remanded without bail and is scheduled to be sentenced on September 20, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 17. Officer Simpson of the Vallejo Police Department investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Brittany Armstrong.