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BULLHEAD CITY MAN CONVICTED OF KIDNAPPING, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT INVOLVING A WEAPON

On April 19, 2024, Christian Adolfo Villa-Hernandez was sentenced to 13 years prison following a jury trial conviction of Kidnapping. Mohave County Judge Lee Jantzen also imposed concurrent sentences of 10 years for a conviction of Aggravated Assault and 4 years for Disorderly Conduct Involving a Weapon.

Villa-Hernandez was charged with Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, Sexual Assault, and Disorderly Conduct Involving a Weapon following a September 2023 incident wherein Defendant arrived and began shooting through a residence in Bullhead City before ultimately finding the victim and transporting her to multiple subsequent locations. At the jury trial, the victim testified that she was assaulted in the car and at two subsequent homes, as well as sexually assaulted by multiple unidentified males. Villa-Hernandez then released her at a third location, threatening to assault her again if she didn't pay him money owed. Deputy County Attorneys Leah Nelson and Phillip Delgado entered text messages into evidence which revealed Villa-Hernandez threatening the victim further after the September incidents. After a four-day trial, the jury convicted on Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, and Disorderly Conduct Involving a Weapon.

The Mohave County Attorney's Office commends the Bullhead City Police Department for their investigation in this case. County Attorney Matt Smith said, "This was an extremely complicated case, with multiple crime scenes and multiple offenses. Prosecutors Leah Nelson and Phillip Delgado showed great perseverance in brining this dangerous defendant to justice."