

and one count of 2nd degree CSC. He sexually assaulted his 5-year-old daughter on an overnight visit in April of 1995. After jury selection started Davis decided to be tried by stipulated facts to the court. He was then found guilty of 1st degree CSC. The state was represented by Carla Hagen and Davis was represented by Patrice Eddy. The case was decided by Judge Sommerville. Davis is out of custody on a \$25,000 bond and will remain so until November 8, 1995 when he is scheduled to be sentenced. *John Ellis* was charged with two counts of 1st degree murder after stabbing his ex-girlfriend on September 9, 1994. After his trial started before of Judge Wieland he pled guilty to a reduced charge of intentional 2nd degree murder. He was represented by Barbara Isaacman and the state was represented by Al Harris.

October Update

Trials

Michael Lawrence Hock has been charged with two counts of 1st degree CSC. The charges are a result of sexual assaults that occurred over a two year period. The victims are his 7 and 9-year-old step-granddaughters. Hock has a prior conviction for three counts of CSC with a minor in New Mexico. The state is represented by Julius Nolen and Hock is represented by Bob Miller. The case was heard in front of Judge Wieland. Hock pled guilty to both counts after jury selection had begun. He is scheduled to be sentenced on November 30, 1995.

Duaine Anthony Sims was charged with 1st degree CSC and kidnapping. The charges followed an alleged incident where Sims beat and raped a known adult female. The complaint indicates that neighbors observed Sims kicking and punching the victim and dragging her back into the duplex. At one point she passed out inside the duplex and woke up with Sims sexually assaulting her with a mop handle. She then got away and ran into the street dressed in only a T-shirt, screaming and yelling for help. The neighbors called the police. Sims then caught her and dragged her back into the duplex. Police arrived and arrested him. James Appleby represented the state and Robert Paule represented Sims. The case was tried in front of Judge Holahan. The victim failed to show up to testify on October 10, 1995. Judge Holahan gave the prosecutor 24 hours to locate the victim. On October 11, 1995 the prosecutor was unable to find her so the charges were dismissed.

Donald Henry Quinn was charged with 2nd degree CSC. The alleged victim in this case is a 12 year old boy. Quinn is a 62 year old male. The victim was at Quinn's home helping him babysit two younger children. It is alleged that Quinn molested the boy after he fell asleep. Quinn was represented by Rene Clemenson and the state was represented by Mary Hannon. The trial was heard before Judge Kerr Karasov. The jury found Quinn not guilty.

Marlan Stephen Ward was charged with 2nd degree CSC as the result of an alleged sexual assault occurring on May 30, 1995. The victim is a 12 year old female neighbor of Ward's. The complaint says that he molested her while she was in her garage looking for a part to repair her lawn mower. Ward was represented by Jim Krieger and the state was represented by Gemma Graham. The trial was heard before Judge Knoll. The jury found Ward not guilty.

Kenneth Octavius Wallace was charged with 1st degree murder, 2 counts of attempted 2nd degree CSC and 2nd degree assault. Wallace lured a woman from his apartment complex into

his apartment saying his girlfriend wanted to talk to her. He then pulled a large knife and stated to her "you say anything and I'll kill you." He tied her up, gagged her and tried to rape her. During the assault the victim's boyfriend came to the apartment looking for her and started to shout at the door to be let in. Wallace then left the room and the victim heard a scuffle in the other room. She got free, ran out of the room and saw her boyfriend laying on the floor covered with blood. The police arrived and her boyfriend was pronounced dead at the scene. Steve Redding represented the state and Cindy McCollum represented Wallace. The trial took place in front of Judge Swanson. The jury found Wallace guilty on all counts and he is scheduled to be sentenced on November 6, 1995.

Oscar Lee Adams was charged with 1st degree CSC. In May of 1995 he answered an ad in the paper for a roommate. When he was supposed to be looking at the room he sexually assaulted the woman who had placed the ad. Adams was prosecuted by Gail Baez and defended by Scott Seiler. The trial took place in front of Judge Lancaster. Adams was found guilty and is scheduled to be sentenced on November 29, 1995.

Raymond Andrew Berg was charged with four counts of 1st degree CSC, two counts of 2nd degree assault, and two counts of kidnapping. These eight counts were a result of two different cases, one occurring in October of 1994 and another in May of 1995. Prior to the trial the state filed a motion to join the two offenses and Judge Leung granted that motion. The criminal complaints indicate Berg picked up two women, threatened them with a knife, cut them and then sexually assaulted them. The state was represented by Judith Hawley and Berg was defended by Demetrius Clemons. Berg was found guilty by a jury on all eight counts in front of Judge Leung. He is scheduled to be sentenced on November 1, 1995.

Steven Joel Camacho has been charged with one count of 1st degree murder. It is alleged that Camacho stabbed a 14-year-old boy in the basement of the boy's home. The murder was committed while Camacho was out of custody on conditional release awaiting trial on another assault charge from June of 1994. In the 1994 case he is accused of hitting a 15-year-old boy with a tennis racket. The victim required stitches. Camacho also has a prior conviction from 1983. In that case he was charged with attempted 2nd degree murder and 3rd degree assault. The charges were the result of an assault on a 13-year-old boy. The jury in that case found him guilty of 3rd degree assault. He was sentenced to serve 24 months at Stillwater, but that time was stayed with conditions of treatment, and one year in the Workhouse. Camacho failed to complete his treatment and was later sent to Stillwater to finish his sentence on this conviction. The trial for the 1st degree murder charge is in front of Judge Steven Lange. Camacho was represented by Jim Kamin, but has fired him and will represent himself (he has fired him before and rehired him). The state is represented by Michael Furnstahl.

A sample of a domestic assault chronology that did not go to trial in October:

Kevin Eugene Waters has been charged seven times in the last year and a half with 5th degree assault. There were two different female victims in these charges. Each of them had been his girlfriend at one time or another. The victim in one of the assaults was a male.

#1 was his first Hennepin County charge (we are not aware of any charges from other areas) of 5th degree assault. He was given

a stay of imposition of his sentence for two years with conditions of complete domestic abuse counseling and to have no same or similar offenses. On October 12, 1995 after four more convictions and two more dismissals this case was dismissed when Waters was sentenced on case #7.

#2 was with the same victim as charge #1. This case was dismissed eight days after the offense occurred.

#3 was an assault involving a man. The victim received stitches as result of the assault. This case was dismissed a month after it occurred.

#4 was originally charged as a gross misdemeanor. Later it was reduced to a misdemeanor and Waters plead guilty. The victim in this offense was a woman. Waters was sentenced to 45 days at the Workhouse with 41 days stayed for two years if he followed conditions set by the court. The conditions included no assault charges or disorderly conduct, and complete domestic abuse counseling. The remaining 41 days were revoked when he was sentenced on October 12 and were to run at the same time as cases #5, 6, and 7.

#5 was charged as a gross misdemeanor. Waters pled guilty to that charge. He was given a stay of imposition of his sentence for one year if he would complete domestic abuse counseling. On October 12 he was sentenced to 90 days on this offense. It was to accumulate concurrently with cases #4, 6, and 7.

#6 was for three counts of 5th degree assault charged as misdemeanors. He plead guilty to count 1 and counts 2 and 3 were dismissed. He was sentenced on October 12 to 90 days at the Workhouse to be served at the same time as cases #4, 5, and 7.

#7 was for two counts of 5th degree assault as an enhanced felony and one count of terroristic threats. The victim in this assault says Waters held her against her will for eight hours and repeatedly hit her with a metal broom handle and beat her with a chipped glass vase. Officers at the scene observed fresh bruises on her thigh, back and on her upper thighs between her legs. One officer describes one of the bruises as 6" by 4" in size. As Waters was being taken away by officers at the scene he said to the victim "Why did you do this to me? Now I'm gonna have to come back and kill you..." Waters plead guilty to one count of 5th degree assault as an enhanced felony. He was sentenced on October 12, 1995 before Judge Bush. He received 18 months at St. Cloud, but this sentence is to be stayed for 5 years with the conditions of no further criminal charges, complete treatment, random urine tests, and 180 days at the Workhouse to be served concurrently with cases #4, 5, and 6.

Note: Waters was credited the 64 days he had been in custody for the felony assault on all four of the cases for which he was sentenced. That 64 day credit means he is done serving his sentence on cases #4, 5, 6 (#1 was dismissed on this date), and has approximately 80 days to serve on case #7.

Felony Cases Charged in Hennepin County

There were 29 domestic violence charges and 14 CSC charges in the month of September. Due to my vacation last month we did not have the figures available for August, but they are: 35 domestic violence charges and 21 CSC charges.

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