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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER RECEIVES MANDATORY LIFE SENTENCE.***

**San Antonio, Texas:** Michael Caffey was found guilty today of Aggravated Kidnapping and Assault in the 226<sup>th</sup> District Court, Judge Pat Priest, presiding. Because Caffey has a 1994 conviction for Indeceny with a Child, and was found guilty of Aggravated Kidnapping with the intent to violate or abuse his victim sexually, he was sentenced to a mandatory life sentence.

Evidence showed that on March 27, 2000, Caffey went to his victim's home, a woman he had known for three years. When she opened the door, Caffey grabbed her by the throat and drug her inside. Brandishing a knife, he held her captive for 6 hours. Caffey tied her up to the bed with duct tape and cut her clothes off. For 6 hours, he held her captive in her home, eventually untying her and allowing her to put on some clothes. When Caffey had to go to the bathroom, the woman managed to escape and run across the street to the neighbor's house where 911 was called. Caffey fled the scene and was later arrested.

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