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PRESS RELEASE

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE OFFENDER SENTENCED

Napa County District Attorney Allison Haley announced:

Anthony Frazier, age 41 was sentenced today by the Honorable Mark Boessenecker to 22 years and 4 months in state prison for his convictions of Kidnapping, Criminal Threats, and four counts of Corporal Injury of Spouse. One special allegation of great bodily injury was found true.

The convictions stem from Mr. Frazier's abuse of his spouse over several different dates in 2018. The survivor endured multiple instances of abuse during her marriage to the defendant, including an occasion where he strangled her to the point of unconsciousness. At the time he committed these crimes, Mr. Frazier was being supervised on parole after serving a nine-year prison sentence for Forcible Rape and Assault with a Deadly Weapon stemming from crimes committed against other female victims in Alameda County.

The investigation in this case was handled by the American Canyon Police Department and the Napa Police Department, led by Domestic Violence Detective Bill Hernandez. The survivor communicated her thanks to the prosecution team and noted: "I strongly feel that if victims knew that they were going to be supported, heard and nurtured throughout such an arduous situation, I am certain that more would come forward." Deputy District Attorney Kecia Lind prosecuted the case and said, "Survivors of crime are deserving of dignified service. The Napa County District Attorney's Office worked carefully with this survivor to ensure she was surrounded by support, felt believed by the prosecution team and supported in her decisions in relation to this matter. I am proud of her and the team that made sure she could see this day of justice."

The Napa County District Attorney's Office is staffed by advocates, restitution specialists and attorneys trained in the unique challenges of cases involving intimate partner violence. If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, please call 911 or call NEWS for assistance in domestic violence or sexual abuse services at (707) 255-NEWS (6397). Survivors of intimate partner violence are eligible for assistance from the Victim Witness Department whether or not a report has been filed with law enforcement.

Any questions in this case may be directed to Assistant District Attorney Paul Gero