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State of Oregon v. Paul Robinson

Marion County Circuit Court Case 26CR38642

Marion County Jury Finds Man Guilty of Multiple Charges in Domestic Violence Incident

Salem, OR – November 16, 2026 – On November 12, Marion County Circuit Court Judge Courtland Geyer sentenced Paul J. Robinson (age 42) to 70 months in the Oregon Department of Corrections. The state requested 70 months, the maximum allowed in this case.

Following a four-day trial, a Marion County Jury found Robinson guilty of Kidnapping in the Second Degree Constituting Domestic Violence, Reckless Driving, Unlawful Use of a Weapon Constituting Domestic Violence, and Menacing Constituting Domestic Violence. The Jury found Robinson not guilty of Felony Strangulation and Assault in the Fourth Degree.

The charges stem from a June 15, 2026 incident in Salem involving Robinson and a woman with whom he had been in a relationship with. On that day multiple callers reported to 911 that a woman was hanging out of an open car door screaming for help. The jury found that Robinson drove several miles, erratically and at a high rate of speed, and would not allow the victim to get out of the vehicle. Salem Police Officers responded to the scene, where the victim was unharmed, but were unable to locate Robinson or the vehicle at that time. After a warrant was issued for his arrest, he was later located and arrested.

The state was represented by Deputy District Attorney Natalia Woodman in this case. The Marion County District Attorney's Office wishes to thank the hard-working members of the Salem Police Department for a thorough investigation.