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Greenville Man Sentenced on Criminal Sexual Conduct and Kidnapping charges

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that WILLIAM DOUGLAS ZEIGLER, age 54, was convicted on June 2, 2015, by a Greenville County jury for the charges of First Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct and Kidnapping. He was sentenced to concurrent 30 year sentences in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Edward M. Miller. WILLIAM DOUGLAS ZEIGLER will have to serve at least 85 % of the sentence before he becomes eligible for parole.

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Mark Moyer established that on July 12, 2013, WILLIAM DOUGLAS ZEIGLER kidnapped a 40 year old woman at a Spinx gas station on White Horse Road and took her to his residence on Old Grove Road where he sexually assaulted the woman. After speaking with the victim at Greenville Memorial Hospital the following day, deputies with the Greenville County Sheriff's Office were able to locate William Zeigler at his trailer where the sexual assault occurred. William Zeigler had bruises and scratches on his face from the victim attempting to fight him off. He was also found in possession of the victim's work identification card and her debit card. DNA evidence later corroborated the victim's identification.