

Wilmington Man Found Guilty Of Assaulting Leland Woman

A New Hanover County man received a probationary sentence last week after he was found guilty of breaking into a Leland area home and injuring a woman.

According to the Brunswick County Clerk of Court's office, Ricky Strickland, 34, of Racine Drive, Wilmington, was tried May 10 in Brunswick County District Criminal Court.

Judge William C. Gore Jr. found Strickland guilty of misdemeanor breaking and entering, and assault with a deadly weapon.

The defendant was sentenced to a one-year prison term, suspended for two years, with two years of supervised probation. Also, he was ordered to pay a \$250 fine and court costs, as well as the victim's medical bills of up to \$1,000 and damage to the victim's house of up to \$100.

Court records showed that Strickland was arrested April 25 by the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department in connection with an incident that occurred April 24 at the Diana Strickland residence on Route 3, Leland.

Arrest warrants stated that the defendant entered the home and struck Ms. Strickland in the face and body with a wooden two-by-four. The woman required stitches and medical treatment at New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

Strickland initially was charged with felonious breaking and entering, and assault with a deadly weapon. During last week's trial, Judge Gore found no probable cause for the felony breaking and entering count, but ruled that a misdemeanor break-in had occurred.

Also during the May 9 through 11 term of Brunswick County District Criminal Court, Judge Gore heard the following cases:

Wanda M. Baker, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

George E. Biddlecombs, speeding 88 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than five days, suspended one year, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours, credit for time served, not operate motor vehicle till valid license or privilege to drive has been reinstated, not violate criminal laws, effective 12 Noon 5-9-88.

Jessie D. Bozeman, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Michael W. Britt, exceeding safe speed, \$5 and costs.

Michael M. Dillon, reckless operation, \$25 and costs.

Graham S. Farmer, injury to personal property (two counts), first count dismissed, second count, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended two years, \$200 restitution to plaintiff; communicating threats, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended two years, not assault, harass, communicate threats or molest plaintiff, costs.

Jerry L. Freeman, exceeding safe speed, \$5 and costs.

Bryon L. Hewett, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Jennifer J. Kennedy, unsafe movement, dismissed.

Allen R. Locklear, exceeding safe speed, \$5 and costs.

Ronald R. Merrick, discharged firearm into occupied property, probable cause found, bound over to superior court.

Tony J. Nance, exceeding safe speed, prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Robert J. Page, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Christopher I. Powell, assault by pointing a gun, motion to dismiss allowed at close of state's evidence.

William J. Shaw, speeding 54 in a

45 zone, \$10 and costs.

Teresa D. Simmons, exceeding safe speed, \$5 and costs.

Benny Smith, trespassing, dismissed; communicating threats, dismissed.

Jason R. Smith, speeding 80 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than five days, suspended one year, \$25 and costs, surrender NC license, not operate motor vehicle in NC till valid license, not violate criminal laws.

John A. Taylor, no operators license, \$25 and costs.

Timothy J. Urban, speeding 82 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than five days, suspended one year, \$27 and costs, not operate motor vehicle in NC till valid license or privilege to drive has been reinstated, not violate criminal laws.

James R. White, exceeding safe speed, \$5 and costs.

Denils Ray Price, speeding 88 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than five days, suspended one year, \$33 and costs, not operate motor vehicle in NC till privilege reinstated or holds a valid license, not violate criminal laws.

John Stiles, four counts worthless checks, not less nor more than 30 days each count, total 120 days, to run at expiration of each other.

Patricia H. Anderson, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgement continued, costs.

John R. Case, no operators license, dismissed; speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$15 and costs.

John W. Ervin, exceeding safe speed, \$5 and costs.

Jeffery K. Friday, DWI, level 4, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 60 days, suspended two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$100 and costs, 48 hours community service within 90 days, \$50 fee, ADETS \$100, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content.

Mary A. Herring, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Steven R. Hewett, exceeding safe speed, costs.

Faye Hutchens (Miller), violation of probation, revoked.

John W. Jenrette, exceeding safe speed, costs.

Donald E. Johnson Jr., speeding 44 in a 35 zone, costs.

Thomas P. Kruszak, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Mark McDuffy, communicating threats, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended five years, costs, not assault, harass, communicate threats, not go on or about premises of Minuteman.

David B. Mason, no operators license, dismissed.

Roger D. Parker, exceeding safe speed, costs.

Jerry W. Purdie, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Terry L. Reed, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$15 and costs.

Dwight W. Reeves, DWI, level 1, State Department of Corrections two years, suspended, unsupervised probation five years, Brunswick County Jail six months, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, other conditions in file; driving while license permanently revoked, State Department of Corrections not less nor more than two years at expiration of DWI sentence, \$500 and costs, Brunswick County Jail 30 days to run concurrent with six month sentence on DWI, attorney fees \$200.

Keithal E. Rochelle, misdemeanor possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs.

Tina M. Sons, reckless operation, \$25 and costs.

Trina V. Stone, expired inspection, dismissed.

Henry B. Williams, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, \$15 and costs.

Michael S. York, no operators license, failure to appear, dismissed.

Earl Britt, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgement continued, costs, costs remitted.

Craig Whitaker, speeding 77 in a 55 zone, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than five days, suspended one year, \$22 and costs, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, not violate criminal laws.

Clarence Dawson, assault on a female, prayer for judgement continued, costs, costs remitted.

David R. Fowler, violation of city ordinance, prayer for judgement continued, costs, costs remitted.

Eileen C. Grossenbacher, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Lucy L. I. Harris, speeding 64 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Boykee Jones, second degree trespass, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 29 days, suspended two years, not go on or about property, not assault, harass or communicate threats, costs.

David W. Kane, driving while license (permanently) revoked, State Department of Corrections not less nor more than two years, suspended two years, supervised probation two years, \$500 and costs, not operate motor vehicle in NC till valid license, restitution or cause restitution to Sidney Boney for damage, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, work release, 10 p.m.-9 a.m. seven days a week, jail fee.

Audrey Long, worthless check \$33.56, worthless check \$120.50, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended one year, restitution each check, costs, not issue worthless check, not violate

criminal laws.

Sherry K. Long, worthless check \$8.65, dismissed; worthless check \$14.98, dismissed.

George C. McVey, assault on a female, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended two years, \$100 and costs, not assault, harass or molest plaintiff, not communicate threats, not violate criminal laws.

Suzanne McKay, shoplifting, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended one year, 24 hours community service, \$100 fee, not go about Roses, not violate criminal laws. Appealed.

James H. Milliken, domestic trespass, prayer for judgement continued, costs remitted.

Patric A. Pridgen, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, prayer for judgement continued, costs.

David R. Seitter, failure to stop for school bus, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended 12 months, \$100 and cost, not violate criminal laws. Appealed.

Jason R. Smith, no registration, prayer for judgement continued, costs, costs remitted.

Timothy D. Stahl, worthless check \$25.00, prayer for judgement continued, costs remitted, defense stated check has been paid.

Brian D. Tinney, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, costs.

Robert A. Warren Sr., no insurance, \$50 and costs.

William Wells, worthless check \$30.57, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, suspended one year, restitution plaintiff, costs, not issue worthless check.

Robert K. York, possession of beer underage, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 29 days, suspended five years, not possess, consume or ingest ale beverage, ADETS, fee

waived, costs.

Garland Pretty, speeding 84 in a 55 zone, failure to appear, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than five days, suspended 12 months, not operate motor vehicle in NC till valid license, \$30 and costs, not violate

criminal laws.

Elaine Faircloth, worthless check, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended 12 months, restitution \$100.95, not issue worthless check for 12 months, not violate criminal laws.

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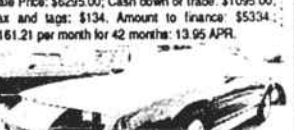
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