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The Jackson County District Attorney's Office announced today that Jonathan Baldrige (DOB 10/26/1981) entered guilty pleas to Coercion and Assault in the Fourth Degree Felony Constituting Domestic Violence. Judge Lisa Greif sentenced him to 60 months on the charge of Coercion and 30 months on the charge of Assault in the Fourth Degree Felony Constituting Domestic Violence. The sentences will run consecutive to each other for a total of 90 months in the custody of the Oregon Department of Corrections. Mr. Baldrige will be on 2 years Post-Prison Supervision once released from custody.

On June 2, 2018, Medford Police officers responded to a report of a domestic assault. They determined that Mr. Baldrige assaulted his girlfriend of 5 months over the course of a 2.5 hour period. Mr. Baldrige refused to allow the victim to leave the room they were in and assaulted and strangled her, causing redness and bruising, which was observed by the officer. The victim reported the incident only ended after Mr. Baldrige grabbed her thumb and twisted it until there was a loud "pop" sound.

Mr. Baldrige has been lodged since the date of the incident and will receive credit for any time already served.

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