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COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY STEVE DESCANO ANNOUNCES FORMER ARMY DOCTOR DREW STEINER SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS FOR ATTACK ON WIFE

Fairfax County, VA — Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano announced today that Drew Steiner, 61, was sentenced to 30 years for attacking and attempting to sexually assault his wife in September 2020.

In a 2023 trial, Steiner, a former Army doctor, was convicted of abduction with intent to defile (sentenced to 20 years), malicious wounding (5 years), and attempted rape (5 years). Upon release, he will be subject to 3 years of supervision and is required to register as a sex offender. He is currently serving a 10-year prison sentence, after being convicted in November 2022 for the rape and unlawful videotaping of a Fairfax woman he had met online in August of 2020.

Evidence presented at trial showed that on September 26, 2020, Steiner had been involved in an argument with his wife. After the argument began to escalate, Steiner duct-taped her to a pole in the basement of their Springfield home. After Steiner turned off the lights and left the basement, she was able to escape and call for help.

"Mr. Steiner committed a series of attacks in late 2020, and this sentencing is the end of a painful saga for everyone involved," CA Descano said. "While he is already serving a 10-year sentence in another case, this sentence helps reassure our community that Steiner can no longer endanger our neighbors."

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