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Rohan Gibson Pled Guilty to Assault in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- During jury selection today, 31 year old Rohan Gibson pled guilty to Assault in the First Degree for stabbing the mother of his two children 14 times with an ice pick, in their home in Irondequoit. Fortunately, members of the Irondequoit Police Department arrived at the scene in time to ensure the victim was taken to the hospital immediately. After stabbing his common law wife, Gibson then attempted suicide by stabbing himself.

As a part of the plea agreement, Rohan Gibson agreed to spend 15 years in state prison with an additional 5 years of post-release supervision. According to New York State Law, assault in the first degree is a class B violent felony.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney William Gargan, Chief of the Domestic Violence Bureau.

“Domestic violence cases are always tragic as the children in the relationship will suffer regardless of the outcome. We are grateful this tragic incident did not end up a homicide. The victim received prompt medical attention which resulting in saving her life,” said Assistant District Attorney William Gargan. “We attribute the great police work of the Irondequoit Police Department to the successful resolution to this case.”

Gibson will be sentenced October 6, 2016 by County Court Judge Vincent Dinolfo.

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