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## **Charleston County Jury Convicts Clarence Logan, Jr. of Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree**

**Charleston, S.C.** – On June 9, 2011, a Charleston County jury found Clarence Logan, Jr., (DOB 07/18/1985) guilty of Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree regarding a 2010 sexual assault.

On February 4, 2010, the victim was assaulted when she went to use the restroom at Lovey Dovey, a night club in North Charleston. Inside the women's restroom, the woman was strangled and beaten as Logan tried to force a sexual assault. The victim was able to escape her attacker and open the door to the bathroom. Logan fled the scene and the victim left the bathroom bearing the wounds of the assault.

The victim suffered a laceration on the bridge of her nose, a swollen lip, cuts to the inside of her mouth, and a large contusion to the back of her head. She was treated at Roper Hospital downtown the same day and made a report to police at that time.

At the time of the assault, the victim only knew Logan by a street name, "Blackout." Friends from the club helped her identify the car Logan owned and North Charleston Police were able to develop a suspect based on that information. The victim was able to identify her attacker days later in a photo line-up.

Assistant Solicitor Timmy Finch stated, "All the testimony from people at the club that night corroborated a vicious attack. The jury was left to decide the reason Logan went in the bathroom and attacked the victim. They found it was to rape her." The jury returned its verdict a short time after the close of the case Thursday afternoon. Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson stated, "Eyewitnesses who were willing to come forward and cooperate gave us the evidence we needed for a conviction. It is crucial for us to have community support in going after violent criminals. This time, the community didn't 'look the other way.'"

At the time of this assault, Logan was on bond and waiting to report to the Federal Bureau of Prisons to serve a 78 month sentence on unrelated federal drug charges from 2008. Circuit Judge Roger Young sentenced Logan to 10 years in prison to run concurrently with his Federal prison time.

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