

# *News Release*

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## **Man Sentenced to Twenty Years for Burglary and Domestic Violence**

**Charleston, S.C.** – On January 15, 2014, a Charleston County jury found Michael Anthony Glover guilty of Burglary in the First Degree, Criminal Domestic Violence of a High and Aggravated Nature, and Kidnapping. Circuit Court Judge Roger Young sentenced Glover to twenty years in prison.

On November 23, 2010, Glover forcibly entered his estranged wife's home while she was out with a friend. Glover disabled the victim's phone and laid in wait until the victim returned home with her friend. When the friend left, Glover attacked the victim by striking her in the head and tied her to their children's bunk bed with a belt. Glover demanded to know where the victim had been and further coerced her to drop a stalking charge previously filed against him. Fortunately, before the violence escalated, Glover was startled by a noise and fled from the residence. The victim was able to free herself and make it to the home of a neighbor where the police were contacted. Glover was arrested in North Charleston the following day in possession of a pair of the victim's underwear..

Assistant Solicitor, Jessica Baldwin, said that the credibility of the victim convinced the jury of Glover's guilt. "She took a stand and let everybody know that she was not going to allow this person torment her anymore." The jury returned verdicts of guilty on every charge after deliberating approximately three and a half hours on Wednesday. Glover must serve 85% of the sentence before being eligible for release.

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