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Ian Forbes sentenced for 2019 battery and sexual assault

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Ian Forbes has been sentenced to 15 years with 12 years in prison for the battery and sexual assault of a woman in March 2019. Last month, Forbes was convicted of two counts of Rape (Level 3 Felonies), Criminal Confinement (Level 5 Felony), and Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury (Class A Misdemeanor). The guilty-as-charged verdict was reached after a two-day jury trial.

On the night of the incident in 2019, Forbes and the victim returned to a residence they were renting after a night out. Forbes became angry and began to physically assault the victim causing injuries to her face, neck, head, and hands. Forbes then sexually assaulted her. The victim then hid in the basement until she knew Forbes was asleep.

The next day, Forbes charged at the woman, who barricaded herself in the bedroom. When Forbes began to break the door down, she jumped out of the bedroom window to escape and call for help.