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Anthony Stone pleads guilty to kidnapping, shooting a woman in Southeast Portland

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that 44-year-old Anthony Stone received a 13 year and nine month prison sentence for kidnapping and shooting a woman in 2016.

Stone appeared before Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Michael A. Greenlick on January 28, 2019 – the same day his two week trial was scheduled to start – and pleaded guilty to one count of kidnapping in the first degree with a firearm, one count of coercion with a firearm, one count of assault in the third degree with a firearm and two counts each of unlawful use of a weapon.

“The State only agreed to this carefully negotiated pre-trial resolution after having extensive conversations with the victim to consider her wishes,” said Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney BJ Park, who prosecuted this case. “Although this plea agreement does not include Mr. Stone pleading guilty to any of the alleged sex offenses, the State believes the victim, and we believe that they occurred. We recognize the trauma the victim experienced, and continues to experience, because of this violent event. Proceeding to trial would have compounded that trauma. This resolution will allow the victim to continue to heal while it simultaneously holds Mr. Stone accountable.”

This investigation started on July 1, 2016 when emergency dispatchers received a 9-1-1 call about a stranger-on-stranger kidnapping.

Law enforcement learned that a woman and her friend were walking in the area of Southeast 88th Avenue and Southeast Lafayette Street in Portland, Oregon at approximately 2:30 a.m. after picking up some food. The victim’s friend told police that as they were walking, a male subject, later identified as Stone, exited a Dodge Charger. Stone was in possession of a loaded firearm.

Stone confronted the victim at gunpoint, told her friend to keep walking and then ordered the victim to get inside his vehicle. The victim told police that she was taken to a secluded parking lot where the defendant attempted to sexually assault her.

Patrol officers assigned to the Portland Police Bureau responded to the area of the reported kidnapping and started looking for the Dodge Charger. Officers observed a vehicle traveling at excessive speeds in the area of Southeast 92nd Avenue and Southeast Holgate. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle but it sped off westbound on Southeast Holgate.

The victim told police that Stone, while still holding her captive, drove over a speed bump at a high rate of speed. This caused the firearm that Stone was in possession of to discharge. A single round struck the victim in her lower body.

The victim told police that Stone stopped the vehicle, apologized and then let the victim out of the vehicle.

At approximately 4 a.m., emergency dispatchers received information that a woman had been shot in the area of Southeast 43rd Avenue and Southeast Woodward Street. Officers responded and located a 41-year-old woman suffering from a gunshot wound to her lower body. Officers confirmed that the gunshot victim was the same person who had been kidnapped from Southeast 88th Avenue.

While law enforcement continued to investigate the kidnapping, emergency dispatchers received information of a traffic crash that was blocking the westbound lanes of the Hawthorne Bridge. Witnesses reported that the driver of a Dodge

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Charger fired approximately five rounds at his vehicle and then ran away. Detectives were able to locate video taken from a dash camera of a bystander's vehicle that captured parts of this incident.

Law enforcement was quickly able to identify Stone as a person of interest in this case using the rental agreement associated with the Dodge Charger.

Stone was able to evade capture and fled the state for several months. He turned himself into law enforcement in December 2017 and was eventually transported back to Oregon by a United State Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force.

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office recognizes the work of the Portland Police Bureau patrol officers who responded to the three separate crimes scene, the officers assigned to the Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) who responded to downtown looking for Stone, the numerous detectives assigned to the PPB Homicide Detail who investigated this case and the out-of-state law enforcement agencies who helped transport Stone back to Multnomah County.

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