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FOUR (4) YEARS IN PRISON FOR UNSELL

Jeffery B. Unsell (d.o.b. 2/28/1973) returned to the Missouri Department of Corrections after a plea of guilty to the class D felony of aggravated stalking. The plea was entered in front of Taney County Circuit Court Judge Mark Orr on May 12, 2011. Unsell received a four (4) year prison sentence for this charge of aggravated stalking, pursuant to a plea agreement with the Taney County Prosecutor's Office.

When Unsell committed the crime of aggravated stalking in October 2010, he was out on parole from a four (4) year prison sentence for felony property damage, which stemmed from a domestic violence incident. The Missouri Board of Probation and Parole had released Unsell onto parole with an electronic monitor. It was the probation and parole officer's careful monitoring of the electronic monitoring information that allowed authorities to know Unsell was loitering around the former victim's home in violation of his parole. This electronic monitoring information corroborated the victim's complaints that Unsell was stalking her.

Unsell was also convicted by a Taney County jury in 2006 for class C felony domestic assault in the second degree of a different female victim.

The crime of aggravated stalking is a class D felony, which carries a maximum sentence of four (4) years in the Missouri Department of Corrections and/or a fine of not to exceed \$5,000.00.

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