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Jerry L. Noble, 43, of Guysville, Ohio, appeared before Judge George P. McCarthy and a jury of his peers in the Athens County Common Pleas Court for a trial that began on Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

Jury selection commenced on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, followed by a jury view, opening statements and victim/witness testimony, which continued through Thursday, April 23, 2015. The Court recessed for the weekend and resumed on Monday, April 27, 2015, at which time both parties presented closing arguments. The parties rested and the case was presented to the jury to begin deliberations at approximately 1:40 p.m. At approximately 3:43 p.m. Court staff notified the Prosecutor's Office that a verdict had been reached.

Noble was found guilty of Counts One and Two of the Indictment, two (2) counts of Felonious Assault, both felonies of the second degree.

Following the reading of the verdict, the Court sentenced Noble to the maximum possible prison term of eight (8) years. Noble was ordered to pay \$3,000.00 restitution within five (5) years and Court costs within two (2) years. Upon his release from incarceration, Noble will be subject to three (3) years mandatory post-release control.

This case was investigated by the Athens County Sheriff's Department.