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Trenton Man Convicted of Aggravated Assault

TRENTON – A jury found a 39-year-old Trenton man guilty of aggravated assaulted on Tuesday in Mercer County Superior Court, Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

The trial before Mercer County Superior Court Judge Andrew J. Smithson lasted six days. The jury deliberated for four hours before finding Saddique Williams, of New Rose Street, guilty of third-degree aggravated assault.

While at the Budget Inn in Trenton on June 9, 2011, Williams punched his girlfriend in the face several times during a domestic dispute, breaking a bone in her jaw.

At the request of Assistant Prosecutors Stacey Geurds and Joseph Paravecchia, who represented the state, Smithson revoked Williams' bail. He is extended-term eligible and faces up to 10 years in state prison when he is sentenced on June 19.

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Defense counsel: Anthony Cowell, Esq.