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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Iddi Joely (DOB: 2/8/2006)** was found guilty of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Attempt Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault and Aggravated Battery after a two-day jury trial before the Honorable Judge Debra Schafer.

On August 21, 2024, Rockford Police Officers responded to the 1500 block of South Sixth Street for a disorderly complaint. Dispatch advised several calls were received stating that a female was being battered by a male and she was actively screaming for help. Officers arrived on scene and located the defendant, Iddi Joely, lying on top of an adult female. During trial, officers testified that they saw Joely push himself up off of the victim with one hand, and use his other hand to pull his shorts up. During the assault, Joely bit the victim on the cheek. Pictures were shown during trial, in which jurors could see noticeable injuries to the victim's face as a result of the attack.

Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault is a Class X Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 6-30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by three years of mandatory supervised release.

Attempt Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault is a Class 1 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 4-15 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by 18 months of mandatory supervised release.

Aggravated Battery is a Class 3 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 2-5 years in the Illinois Department of Correction followed by six months of mandatory supervised release.

Joely is scheduled to be back in court on May 26, 2026 in front of Judge Schafer in Courtroom 317 of the Winnebago County Courthouse.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Jennifer Gadow and Emily Palmer are handling the prosecution.



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