



J. HANLEY

WINNEBAGO COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY

PRESS RELEASE

June 8, 2026

State's Attorney J. Hanley

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces **Aquaylis R. Moore (DOB: 10/5/2001)** was found guilty of Attempted First Degree Murder, Aggravated Domestic Battery, Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Vehicle, Domestic Battery and Violation of Conditions of Pretrial Release following a three-day jury trial before the Honorable Judge Jennifer Clifford.

On October 15th, 2025, officers with the South Beloit and Rockton Police Departments responded to an apartment building on Blackhawk Boulevard in South Beloit. Upon arrival, they located an unconscious woman in the lobby of the apartment building. A neighbor reported hearing the sounds of domestic violence occurring in the apartment above hers. The female victim from upstairs suddenly appeared in the lobby of the building. She was followed by Aquaylis Moore, the father of her children, and he was trying to get her to go back upstairs. The woman collapsed in the lobby soon thereafter and lost consciousness. Moore then fled the scene in the victim's vehicle. When the victim regained consciousness at the hospital, she explained Moore had beaten and strangled her to unconsciousness in the room prior to her jumping out of her second story window. He pursued her out of her apartment to the lobby, where others intervened and he fled. Investigators recovered doorbell camera video from an apartment near the lobby which captured Moore whispering to the victim that he was going to kill her before they were separated. At the time of these events, Aquaylis Moore was on pretrial release for domestic violence charges against the same victim that were still pending in this county, and he had been ordered to have no contact with her or her residence.

Attempted First Degree Murder 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.

Aggravated Domestic Battery is a Class 2 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 3-7 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by four years of mandatory supervised release.

Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Vehicle is a Class 2 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 3-7 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by one year of mandatory supervised release.



J. HANLEY

WINNEBAGO COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY

Domestic Battery is a Class A Misdemeanor that is punishable by a sentence of up to one years in the Winnebago County Jail.

Violation of Conditions of Pretrial Release is a Class A Misdemeanor that is punishable by a sentence of up to one years in the Winnebago County Jail.

Moore is scheduled to be back in court on July 1st, 2026, before Judge Clifford in Courtroom C of the Winnebago County Criminal Justice Center.

The South Beloit Police Department and Rockton Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Alex Ronning and Hannah Shelley are handling the prosecution.

CONTACT PERSON:

J. Hanley, Winnebago County State's Attorney
815-319-4700