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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Christopher J. Tinnie (DOB: 6/16/1981)** was found guilty of Domestic Battery, and not guilty of Aggravated Domestic Battery after a jury trial in front of the Honorable Judge Jennifer Clifford.

On August 8, 2023, Rockford Police met with a woman with noticeable injuries to her face, arm and leg, who wished to report an incident from the day prior. She got into an argument at her residence with her children's father, the defendant, Christopher Tinnie, after she told him he had to move his things out. The argument escalated quickly and he struck her throughout the residence, before leaving. The woman also alleged that he strangled her during the altercation.

Domestic Battery is a Class 3 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 2-5 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections and followed by four years of Mandatory Supervised Release.

Tinnie is scheduled to appear for a status hearing on January 10, 2024 in front of the Honorable Judge Clifford in Courtroom C of the Winnebago County Criminal Justice Center.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Alex Ronning and John Finley handled the prosecution.

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