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Brandon Swan Found Guilty of Domestic Violence and Killing Dog
People v. Brandon Artis Swan: Kern County Superior Court Case LF014605A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a jury verdict in a Domestic Violence and Animal Cruelty case. On January 17, 2024, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Katherynn Deleon, a Kern County jury convicted Brandon Artis Swan, age 40, of Inflicting Spousal Injury, Animal Cruelty and violating a Court Order.

On October 7, 2023, an argument occurred between Brandon Swan and his romantic partner. During this fight, Swan forcibly grabbed the victim and took her to the ground, causing injury. Swan then went on to strangle the victim.

Swan was also convicted of killing the victim's dog. On October 8, 2023, Swan went inside the victim's home. Soon after, Swan approached the victim and stated that her dog, Rosie, was dying. The victim rushed inside her home to see blood pooling from her five-pound Chihuahua's neck. When she picked up her dog, she noticed Rosie's neck was slit open. Swan was heard laughing behind her as she held her dying dog. Rosie died minutes later.

At the time of the incident, there were three active restraining orders against Swan with the victim being the protected party.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "Domestic violence is a heartbreaking reality that affects countless victims every day. It's not just physical harm, but also the emotional torment that leaves scars. Thankfully, justice has been served, and this verdict will ensure the victim's safety."

Brandon Swan:

