

TRUMBULL COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

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Youngstown man gets prison for nurse attack



Roge E. Berger, 37, of Ventura Avenue, Youngstown, received an indefinite 10- to 15-year prison sentence for his part in the attack of a pregnant nurse outside the former Trumbull Regional Medical Center in September 2024.

On March 12, Berger pleaded guilty before Trumbull County Common Pleas Court Judge Sean O'Brien to charges of first-degree aggravated robbery and second-degree felonious assault.

Berger's case was indicted upon direct presentment Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024, in a special report to the Trumbull County grand jury.

According to Assistant Prosecutor Michael A. Burnett, Berger was convicted of dragging a pregnant nurse from her car that was parked outside the former hospital. The nurse was beaten about the face in excess of 20 times and suffered serious facial injuries as well as a broken nose and concussion, Burnett said.

Burnett had recommended the maximum sentence for Berger, terming the beating as "one of the most horrible crimes in recent history." Berger was represented by attorney Carlo Ciccone.

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