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# PRESS RELEASE

## **Hinds County Jury finds Defendant Lawrence Winston Frazier- Guilty**

September 24, 2014

For Immediate Release

(Jackson, Miss) Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced on September 24, 2014, that Jackson resident Lawrence Winston Frazier was found guilty of one count of motor vehicle theft and one count of simple assault. This verdict followed a trial for the assault of his estranged wife, Ashley Howard. Following the simple assault with a hammer, Frazier stole the vehicle of Howard's mother Eunice Whittaker, to flee the scene. The Hinds County Jury reached this verdict following the third day of trial.

Lawrence Frazier will be sentenced October 21, 2014, by Hinds County Circuit Court Judge Jeff Weill, Sr.