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CHOCTAW MAN SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

THIBODAUX – A Choctaw man was sentenced to serve thirty years in prison Wednesday following his conviction in January for attempted second degree murder.

Alex Andras, 33, was convicted January 25 of stabbing a male victim multiple times during an altercation which occurred on August 6, 2016 at a residence on Choctaw Road in Thibodaux. Andras' sentence is to be served without the benefit of parole.

“We are all very fortunate that this was not a homicide,” said District Attorney Kristine Russell. “It could have been much worse. This sentence will keep a violent criminal off the streets.”

Andras was facing a possible term of imprisonment of up to fifty years without the benefit of probation, parole or suspension of sentence. The victim survived the knifing, and testified against the defendant at trial.

“We’re satisfied that the punishment fits the crime,” said Assistant District Attorney Shaun George, who prosecuted the case. “The violent nature of the attack, and that it happened at the victim’s home, make a long sentence appropriate.”