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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **BERRY CREEK MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MAYHEM**

A Butte County jury today convicted a Berry Creek man, Junior Glenobrien Harvey, 39, of the crime of Mayhem, for an incident involving an ex-girlfriend in April of 2020. Immediately following the verdict, the trial judge also found true an allegation that at the time of the incident, Harvey was out on bail on a separate felony domestic violence case out of Yuba County. The Yuba County case occurred in late 2019/early 2020, and involved the same victim.

The Butte County case revolved around an incident in April of 2020 where, after an argument, Harvey slammed a heavy metal object through a window the victim was standing directly behind. The resulting impact caused the victim to black out. The victim regained consciousness and was eventually able to run to a neighbor for help. When responding Butte County Sheriff's Deputies arrived, they found the victim's upper and lower lips had both been traumatically injured, and were nearly severed off. The victim also suffered a shattered tooth. The victim could not talk with the deputies because of the injuries to her mouth, and had to communicate through written notes. Harvey fled the scene and was picked up on an arrest warrant some months later.

The jury sat through two days of testimony, and deliberated Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, before finding the Defendant guilty. The trial attorney, Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Roose, noted that despite still carrying terrible facial scars from the battery, the victim bravely came to court and testified, not only about this incident, but the history of abuse she suffered at the hands of Harvey.

Harvey remains in custody at the Butte County Jail with no bail. He will appear on March 18, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. for sentencing. He faces a maximum exposure of 10 years in state prison on the Butte County case.

