

KEIZER MAN SENTENCED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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State of Oregon v. Jared Tresham

Marion County Circuit Court Case #25CR26443

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Salem, OR – September 4, 2026 – A Marion County jury convicted Jared Edward Dean Tresham (age 42) of Keizer, Oregon of one count of Unlawful Use of a Weapon Constituting Domestic Violence with a Firearm, one count of Coercion Constituting Domestic Violence, and two counts of Felon in Possession of a Firearm. The Honorable Marion County Circuit Court Judge Natasha Zimmerman sentenced Tresham to 72 months (six years) in the Department of Corrections, followed by two years of supervision after his release.

The conviction stems from an incident that occurred on May 10, 2025, at the Keizer home of the defendant and his wife. In the middle of the night, while their two children slept, the defendant, who was intoxicated from alcohol, entered the couples' bedroom. He then hit the victim repeatedly with a Bible, striking her in the head, arms, back and neck. The victim attempted to leave the bedroom, but the defendant blocked her path. The defendant went into their bedroom closet and retrieved two firearms: a .45 caliber handgun and an AR 15-style rifle. When the victim heard the slide of the gun "rack" she ran downstairs to call 911.

The defendant followed her down the stairs and pointed the barrel of the handgun at her forehead. Slung over his shoulder was the AR-15 style rifle. She continued to run into the garage which is where she was when officers from Keizer Police Department arrived. Tresham, a convicted felon who was not allowed to be in possession of any firearms, returned into the home with the firearms. Due to concerns about the safety of the children inside, a Marion County Sheriff's Office crisis negotiator arrived to assist. After approximately three hours, the defendant exited the home and was taken into custody.

"This defendant terrorized his wife with a firearm in their own home while their children slept nearby," said DA-elect Brendan Murphy. "Our Domestic Violence team will continue to prosecute these types of crimes to the fullest extent of the law."

This case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Braden Wolf. The Marion County DA's office wishes to thank the Keizer Police Department and the Marion County Sheriff's Office for their dedication and thorough investigation.

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