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Man gets 7-year sentence for stabbing girlfriend's son The 16-year old confronted the attacker to protect his siblings

A Travis County jury found a man guilty Wednesday for breaking into his girlfriend's house and stabbing her teenage son last July, according to the Travis County District Attorney's office.

Jose Adan Gonzalez, 35, was found guilty of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon/Family Violence. District Judge Brad Urrutia sentenced him to seven years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

According to the boy's testimony, his mother left the house the evening of July 8 and put him in charge of his two younger siblings. She specifically told him to not let Gonzalez in the house.

The boy testified that Gonzalez broke in the house through a master bedroom window early the next morning and shoved aside the two smaller children as he entered.

The boy confronted Gonzalez and a struggle ensued. Gonzalez cut the boy with a punch to the face and then stabbed him in the abdomen with a steak knife. The boy escaped to his bedroom and called 911 as Gonzalez was trying to break down his door.

When Travis County Deputies arrived, Gonzalez fled and tried to hide under the house. However, the deputies, with the help of K-9 unit, captured him.

During the trial, the mother described previous violence by Gonzalez, including attacking her in front of her children.

Travis County Assistant District Attorneys Neha Naik and Denise Hernandez, with the Family Violence Section in the Special Victims Unit, handled the case and were appreciative of the jury's careful examination of all the evidence in reaching their verdict. The mother and victim stated they were extremely pleased with the hard work of the District Attorney's Office and the jurors and felt justice had been done.

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