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People v. Pierre Miller 2021CF247

Pierre Miller, formerly of Danville, Illinois, was sentenced to six and a half years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Domestic Battery – Subsequent Offense, a class two felony. The sentence shall be followed by four years of Mandatory Supervised Release (i.e., Parole). Miller was sentenced as a class two felon because he had at least four prior Domestic Battery convictions.

On August 24, 2022, Circuit Judge Charles Hall sentenced Miller upon hearing evidence establishing that on May 7, 2021 Pierre Miller was at the victim's home and an argument ensued. Miller then grabbed the victim by the neck, choking her. The victim got away from Miller, but the abuse continued when Miller threw the victim to the ground, held her down, and took her phone away. The victim left her residence while yelling for help when she saw a neighbor walking by who allowed her to use their phone to call 911. Officers arrived and observed evidence of strangulation around the victim's neck.

State's Attorney Jacqueline Lacy expressed her appreciativeness of the victim's courage in this case; including her prompt reporting of Miller's crimes. The State's Attorney also thanked the Danville Police Department for their work on this case and noted that their combined efforts and cooperation helped ensure that a violent abuser will spend time behind bars.