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**WICHITA, KAN.** – A man who attacked a woman has been sentenced in Sedgwick County. Judge Joe Kisner sentenced Leonard Charles, 45 of Wichita, to 638 months in prison after a jury found him guilty of aggravated kidnapping, aggravated domestic battery, criminal threat and two counts of battery.

Last September 18th, a 41 year old woman called 911 from the parking lot of a Dollar General store in Wichita where she fled after escaping the home on North Market.

During Charles' trial, the jury heard testimony that he confined the woman, pulled out her hair, strangled her to unconsciousness, and struck her with a golf club.

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