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NEW BRIGHTON WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF DOMESTIC ASSAULT AND GIVING PEACE OFFICER FALSE NAME

REDWOOD FALLS, MN --- A Redwood County jury found Cressdina Denika Bondeson, of New Brighton guilty of one count of Felony Domestic Assault and Giving Peace Officer a False Name. The jury deliberated for approximately a half hour on September 17, 2025, before delivering the guilty verdict around 12:37 p.m.

According to body worn camera footage, medical records, a 911 call, and testimony provided at trial, on June 22, 2025, Bondeson headbutted Victim causing Victim to sustain a bloody nose. Evidence revealed Bondeson and Victim were in a significant romantic relationship at the time of the assault. Victim called 911 and reported the assault to law enforcement who arrived on scene and spoke with Victim. Bondeson fled on her motorcycle but was stopped in the City of Morgan where she gave law enforcement a fake name in an attempt to avoid arrest. She was arrested on other felony warrants in addition to the domestic assault.

Shannon Ness, Redwood County Attorney, who prosecuted the case, told the jury in her closing argument, "No one deserves to be headbutted in the face – for any reason. We have laws to protect society. To protect people no matter their sex, race, socio-economic status, or sexual orientation. In this case, Bondeson broke the law. It is as simple as that."

Bondeson will be sentenced on November 3, 2025, at the Redwood County Courthouse.