



DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL COURT **SERVING ACADIA, LAFAYETTE & VERMILION PARISHES**

Congratulations to our Acadia Parish Office and Assistant District Attorney Burleigh E. Doga for his conviction of Steven Blunt on two counts of Forcible Rape.

Blunt was arrested on July 28, 2013 and was formally charged by Bill of Information on September 26, 2013 for two counts of Forcible Rape. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of Guilty on two counts of Forcible Rape on December 9, 2015.

In the summer of 2013 while visiting a friend the juvenile victim was forced by the defendant to have sexual intercourse on two occasions by threats of physical harm.

Blunt now faces the possibility of the maximum sentence of 40 years Hard Labor. Presiding Judge Kristan Earles has set the sentencing hearing for December 14, 2015.

The investigating agency was the Rayne Police Department with the Lead Investigator being Detective Richard Gray.