

## Geneva man convicted in domestic knife attack

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A jury found a Geneva man guilty earlier this week of assaulting two people with a knife during a domestic incident.

Assistant Geneva County District Attorney Stephen Smith said Clarence "Lance" Elmore, 28, was found guilty of felony first-degree assault and felony second-degree assault. Geneva



**Lance Elmore**

County authorities arrested Elmore in November 2008.

Smith said the assaults stemmed from a domestic dispute Elmore had with a former girlfriend. The jury found Elmore guilty of using a hunting knife to cut a 22-year-old woman and a 30-year-old man at a residence on Glenn Street in Geneva near the Geneva County Courthouse.

Smith said Elmore was charged with assault first-degree for the injury caused to the male and assault second-degree for the injury to the woman. He said the man has a 4- to 5-inch scar

across his face from the knife attack.

"He was in such a rage he got out of his cuffs during his arrest and they had to take him," Smith said.

Smith said Elmore will be sentenced at a later undetermined date.

Elmore faces the possibility of life in prison because he already has at least one felony conviction. Elmore faces 10 to 99 years or life in prison for the first-degree assault charge, a class B felony crime. He faces one to 10 years in prison for the class C felony of second-degree assault.