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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE OFFICER DARRYL WORMUTH FOUND OF GUILTY SECOND-DEGREE ASSAULT AND MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Today, a Prince George's County judge found Prince George's County Police Corporal Darryl Wormuth guilty of second-degree assault and misconduct in office for assaulting a 17-year-old male during an incident that occurred in October of 2020. Wormuth is scheduled to be sentenced on Friday, May 26, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

On October 20, 2020, the victim was stopped because he matched the description of a suspect for an incident that the victim was not involved in. After the individual was detained, Wormuth, age 46, at some point grabbed his neck, assaulting him while in handcuffs.

Wormuth has been with the Prince George's County Police Department since 2007. He was indicted on April 27, 2021.

"This was a case in which a young man who was placed in handcuffs and fully compliant was unnecessarily assaulted by Corporal Wormuth. I am very pleased with the judge's decision, and I want to thank the prosecutors for their hard work on this case. I also want to thank the officers who came forward despite how unpopular it would be. It is largely because of their willingness to do the right thing that we were able to deliver justice today," said State's Attorney Aisha Braveboy.

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