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Framingham man found guilty on "career criminal" charges

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A Framingham man was found guilty on habitual offender charges relating to an [incident in 2008](#) in which he allegedly shot at police officers while barricading himself, and his children, in his home.

Michael Boyd, 25, was found guilty on charges of being an armed career criminal and being a subsequent offender, the Middlesex District Attorney's office said yesterday in a press release. He was sentenced to a minimum-mandatory sentence of 15 to 17 years in state prison and 10 years probation.

At around 10 p.m. on Sept. 24, 2008, Framingham Police said they went to arrest Boyd at his Coburn Street home on reports from a female who had been assaulted by her boyfriend.

When officers arrived, they found Boyd inside the home with two young children, and Boyd reportedly yelled to the officers that he was armed and "willing to use it," the release said.

Moments later Boyd fired one shot with a shotgun at an officer through a porch window, officials said. The officer returned fire, but is not believed to have injured Boyd, according to police.

Boyd later aimed the shotgun at the officers outside another window, and was shot once by police in the upper chest after he was ordered two times to drop the gun but did not, police said.

Boyd was treated at a hospital and released for his injuries. There were no injuries to the children or the officers.

Earlier this week, Boyd was found guilty of firearm charges and two counts of child endangerment in connection with the 2008 incident, the release said. He was found not guilty on two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and assault and battery on a pregnant person. The jury was hung on a charge of armed assault to murder.

"Michael Boyd armed himself, intentionally shot at officers, and put two young children in an extremely dangerous situation. The respective guilty verdicts and sentencing hold accountable a serious violent repeat offender," District Attorney Leone said in yesterday's release. "This case was prosecuted on behalf of the community, those sworn to serve and protect the community, and our children."

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