

From Rice County Attorney John Fossum:

A Rice County Jury convicted Abdiaziz Ali Adan, 27, Faribault, of Third Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct last night. Adan was convicted of forcible rape for sexual penetration and oral sex with force involving a woman who had come to the house. She ran out of the house naked according to her son, who was waiting in the car. The incident occurred on December 5, 2016 in Faribault. Adan fled the scene and was not found until five weeks later.

Adan has a number of prior convictions and because of his significant criminal history faces a sentence at the statutory maximum of 15 years in prison. The case was tried by Assistant Rice County Attorney Kristine Word. "Adan is a dangerous offender, the community will be safer with him in prison," said Rice County Attorney John Fossum. "We appreciate the jury's willingness to take the case seriously and deliberate after hours this week," Fossum added. The case was investigated by the Faribault Police Department which made significant efforts to locate Adan and gather evidence in the case. "The diligence and follow through by the police was key to securing a conviction of Adan," Fossum said. Adan remains in jail awaiting sentencing on February 13.