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A RAPE TRIAL TOOK A BIZARRE TWIST WHEN THE ALLEGED VICTIM, A 26 YEAR OLD FT. WAYNE WOMAN, DISSOLVED INTO TEARS AND TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THE MAN ACCUSED OF RAPING HER. THIRTY-FIVE YEAR OLD FREDERICK ARON IS ACCUSED OF RAPING THE WOMAN IN 1994 BEHIND THE FOEHLINGER-FREIMAN CONSERVATORY AND IS SUSPECTED IN FIFTEEN OTHER AREA RAPES. THE WOMAN TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD CONTACTED ARON IN 1995 AND FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM. SHE TOLD JURRORS THAT, AT THE TIME OF THE PURPORTED INCIDENT, SHE WAS ATTRACTED TO ARON AND MIGHT HAVE CONSENTED TO SEX IF ARON HADN'T ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED AND THREATENED TO KILL HER. THE PLAINTIFF SUFFERS BIPOLAR DISORDER AND ALSO TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD CONSIDERED DROPPING CHARGES AND THAT ARON HAD ASKED HER TO LIE FOR HIM. SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY SIGNED AN AFFIDAVIT CLAIMIMNG ARON'S INNOCENCE, BUT LATER REATTRACTED IT. ARON HIMSELF CONFESSED TO THE RAPE AND HAS BEEN IN JAIL SINCE 1995 ON A SEPARATE RAPE CHARGE. IF CONVICTED, HE FACES UP TO TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON.