

STATE OF MAINE

v.

ABDI AWAD

Submitted on Briefs June 26, 2013
Decided July 2, 2013

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, SILVER, MEAD, GORMAN, and
JABAR, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Abdi Awad appeals from a judgment of conviction for elevated aggravated assault (Class A), 17-A M.R.S. § 208-B(1)(A) (2012), entered in the trial court (*Cole, J.*) following a jury trial. Contrary to Awad's contention, the evidence, when viewed in the light most favorable to the State, was sufficient for the fact-finder to rationally find each element of the offense beyond a reasonable doubt. *See State v. Haag*, 2012 ME 94, ¶¶ 2, 17, 48 A.3d 207; *State v. Bowman*, 611 A.2d 560, 561 (Me. 1992) (“[I]t is well established that a conviction may rest entirely on circumstantial evidence, and a conviction based on such evidence is not for that reason any less conclusive.” (citation omitted)).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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