Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 14-123 Docket No. Aro-14-33

STATE OF MAINE

v.

ARTHUR IVAN TOZIER

Submitted on Briefs September 23, 2014 Decided September 25, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Arthur Ivan Tozier appeals from a judgment of the Superior Court (Aroostook County, *Cuddy*, *J*.) on a jury verdict, convicting him of unlawful sexual contact in violation of 17-A M.R.S. § 255-A(1)(E-1)(2013). Contrary to Tozier's contentions, when viewed in the light most favorable to the State, the evidence was sufficient for the jury to find every element of unlawful sexual contact beyond a reasonable doubt. *See State v. Reed*, 2013 ME 5, ¶ 9, 58 A.3d 1130 (discussing standard of review). Additionally, the Superior Court did not abuse its discretion when it allowed the victim's testimony about the defendant acting violently towards the victim's mother. *See* M.R. Evid. 403; *State v. Glover*, 2014 ME 49, ¶ 8, 89 A.3d 1077.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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