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SHOSHONE COUNTY MAN GRANTED PROBATION AFTER THREATENING STATE LEGISLATOR

Ryan Matthew Gaddy, 41, was convicted of making a Threat to a Public Official. The charge stems from a threat Gaddy made to Idaho State Representative Jordan Redman on February 22, 2025. Upset over a bill sponsored by Representative Redman, Gaddy posted a Facebook video where he threatened to blow up Representative Redman's place of business. During the investigation, an officer spoke to Gaddy about the threats and Gaddy doubled down – stating that Representative Redman needed to die, as well as any children or bystanders who chose to be around Representative Redman. Additionally, Gaddy claimed that he would make officers shoot him if he were to be contacted by them. Making a Threat to a Public Official is a felony, punishable by up to 5 years in prison. Gaddy was sentenced on July 23, 2025, by District Judge Casey Simmons.

At sentencing, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Kyle Singleton recommended a 5-year prison sentence with parole eligibility after 3 years.

District Judge Casey Simmons sentenced Gaddy to a 5-year prison sentence but suspended the prison sentence and placed Gaddy on probation for 5 years.

Prosecuting Attorney Stanley T. Mortensen thanks Kyle Singleton for prosecuting the case as well as the many different law enforcement agencies who helped investigate the case.

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