

# Webber found not guilty of assault charge

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The Morning Sun erred in reporting on Page 1 Saturday that Scott Webber, 41, of Mt. Pleasant was found guilty of assault with intent to commit murder.

The Isabella County Trial Court jury on Friday found Webber not guilty of the charge. The jury did find him guilty of possession of a firearm by a felon and use of a firearm during commission of a felony, according to defense attorney Dan O'Neil.

Instead of facing life in prison, Webber faces five years on the principal felony and mandatory two years on

the third count. Webber is free on 10 percent of \$100,000 cash bond, plus a \$100,000 property bond. Sentencing is set for Jan. 12 in Isabella County Trial Court in Mt. Pleasant.

Webber's trial began Monday and lasted until Thursday. The jury deliberated three hours on Friday.

Webber was accused of shooting Terry Lee Thomas of Mt. Pleasant at Webber's home in the 600 block of South Main Street on Feb. 22.

O'Neil based his argument to the jury on self-defense. The gun went off by accident when Thomas was coming at Webber, O'Neil said.