

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER STEVE SAKADALES,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 64962

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*ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE*

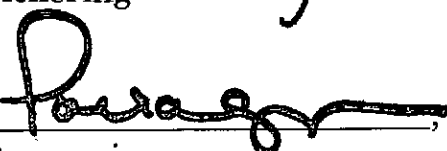
This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of domestic battery. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Janet J. Berry, Judge.


Appellant Christopher Steve Sakadales contends that the district court abused its discretion by ignoring mitigating factors and imposing an excessive sentence. We disagree. This court will not disturb a district court's sentencing determination absent an abuse of discretion. *Parrish v. State*, 116 Nev. 982, 989, 12 P.3d 953, 957 (2000). Sakadales has not alleged that the district court relied solely on impalpable or highly suspect evidence or that the sentencing statutes are unconstitutional. See *Chavez v. State*, 125 Nev. 328, 347-48, 213 P.3d 476, 489-90 (2009). Sakadales's prison term of 24 to 60 months falls within the parameters provided by the relevant statutes, NRS 193.130(2)(c); NRS 200.485(1)(c), and the sentence imposed is not so unreasonably disproportionate to the gravity of the offense as to shock the conscience, see *Culverson v. State*, 95 Nev. 433, 435, 596 P.2d 220, 221-22 (1979); see also *Harmelin v. Michigan*,

501 U.S. 957, 1000-01 (1991) (plurality opinion). We conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion at sentencing, and we

ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
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\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
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cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge  
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