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Dayton Man Receives Life Sentence for Rape of Child

State v. Teaven Curtiss, 2019-CR-1088

DAYTON, OH (12/23/2020) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **TEAVEN LEE CURTISS**, 51, of Dayton, was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole plus an additional 5 years after being convicted for the rape of a 4-year-old child.

The victim disclosed to her mother that the defendant had sexually assaulted her. Further investigation determined that between November of 2017 and October of 2018, the child was sexually abused while living with this defendant.

On June 24, 2020, the defendant was indicted for:

- One count of Rape of a child under 10 years of age
- One count of Gross Sexual Imposition of a child under 13 years of age

On December 10, 2020, after a four-day trial, the jury returned verdicts of guilty as charged.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole on the count of rape, plus an additional and consecutive 5 years in prison on the gross sexual imposition count.

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