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Kettering Man Sentenced for Mallet Attack of Teen

State v. Johnny Hansen, 2020-CR-3026

DAYTON, OH (04/29/2021) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **JOHNNY ANGELO HANSEN**, 34, of Kettering, was sentenced to serve a minimum of 15 years in prison after being convicted on counts in connection to an attack of a 17-year-old victim on the Iron Horse Park trail on September 24, 2020.

On the afternoon of Thursday, September 24, 2020, the defendant attacked a 17-year-old female with a rubber mallet as she was walking on the Iron Horse Park trail. The victim's screams for help were heard by a neighbor, who witnessed the defendant attacking the girl. The witness confronted the defendant, who walked away. The witness called 911, and Centerville Police officers arrived within minutes. The witness described the defendant, the clothes he was wearing, and the direction he fled. Police established a perimeter and located the defendant, along with the weapon. The defendant had changed clothes, but police also located the bloody clothes he was wearing during the attack.

The victim sustained very serious cuts on her head, requiring nearly 100 stitches.

On October 5, 2020, the Montgomery County Grand Jury indicted the defendant for:

- One count of Felonious Assault causing serious harm with Sexual Motivation Specification
- One count of Felonious Assault with a deadly weapon with Sexual Motivation Specification
- Two counts of Kidnapping
- Two counts of Tampering with Evidence

On April 8, 2021, the defendant was found guilty as charged on all counts and specifications.

Today, the defendant was sentenced to serve a minimum of 15 years in prison and was designated a Tier III Sexual Offender, the most serious classification. Tier III offenders are required to register with the Sheriff's office every 90 days for the rest of their life. In addition, once he is released from prison, the defendant will also be required to register annually as a Violent Offender for 10 years.

Prosecutor Heck added, "A citizen who heard the screams for help immediately responded and confronted the defendant, saving the victim's life. The police quickly located the defendant and took him into custody. I want to commend the victim for her courage and resolve in assisting in the identification and prosecution of this defendant. This defendant deserves every single day of his prison sentence. This case is a great example of how "See Something, Say Something" and actually getting involved worked to bring justice for the victim."

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