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**Dayton Man Receives 30 Month Sentence for Impregnating 14 Year Old**

*State v. Anthony Knight, 2014-CR-3201*

**DAYTON, OH (05/27/2015)** – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 43-year-old **Anthony Knight**, of Dayton, was sentenced to 30 months in prison for sexually assaulting a 14-year-old child and impregnating her.

In September 2012, the defendant began engaging in sexual conduct with a 14 year old female victim. In June, 2013 the victim gave birth and DNA testing confirmed that the defendant was the biological father of the victim's baby.

The defendant was indicted on three counts of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor on September 22, 2014. On March 27, 2015, the defendant pled guilty as charged to the offenses after the Court informed the defendant that he would receive, at most, a 4-5 year prison sentence.

The State filed a sentencing memorandum asking the Court to sentence the defendant to the maximum, consecutive sentence of 15 years in prison. The State felt a lengthy prison sentence was appropriate because the defendant has shown no remorse or responsibility for his actions, this case would be the defendant's fourth felony conviction, and the defendant has served two prior prison sentences.

Today, over the objection of the State, the Court sentenced the defendant to a total of 30 months in prison.

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