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Brookville Firefighter Sentenced for Abduction & Sex Conviction

State v. Joshua P. Rawlins, 2014-CR-830

DAYTON, OH (03/18/2015) – Prosecutor Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 26-year-old **Joshua P. Rawlins**, of Brookville, was sentenced to five years community control for his convictions on counts of abduction and sexual imposition for his inappropriate sexual conduct with a 16-year-old female.

The defendant was a firefighter and EMT for the City of Brookville. On multiple occasions, the defendant had inappropriate sexual relations with the victim, including while on duty at the Brookville Fire Department.

On February 18, 2015, the defendant was found guilty of one count of Abduction and one count of Sexual Imposition

The defendant has waived any appeal rights, and was ordered to have no contact with the victim or her immediate family, and not serve in the capacity of a firefighter or EMT with any other department. The defendant turned in his letter of resignation from the Brookville Fire Department. If the defendant fails to follow the terms of his probation, he will be sentenced to three years in prison.

The defendant was designated a Tier I Sexual Offender, meaning he will be required to register his address annually for 15 years.

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