

Lebanon Man Sent to Prison for Abusing Son

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Nekghanta Jones, 25, of Lebanon, Ohio, was sentenced last week to seven years in prison by Common Pleas Court Judge Robert Peeler. Jones pled guilty in December 2016 to two counts of child endangering, felonies of the 2nd degree.

On June 9, 2016, Jones' mother called the Lebanon Police Department to report injuries sustained to her four year old grandson, Jones' son. The child victim had many "C" shaped marks and other injuries on his torso, legs, and penis. The child disclosed to the detective that his father punished him with a cord. The child and his six year old brother stated Jones was punishing the child for wetting his pants.

"To tie a cord around a four year old's genitals because he wet his pants — that's not just child abuse, that's torture," said Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell.

Fornshell commended Detective Greg Spanel of the Lebanon Police Department, Assistant Prosecutor Steve Knippen, Assistant Prosecutor Julie Kraft, Investigator Scott Male, Director of Victim Witness Services Jessi Flint, and Legal Assistant Jaclyn Zaczek for their work on the case.



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