

Franklin Man Sentenced to Prison for Sexually Abusing a Child

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Joseph Plummer, 37, of Franklin, Ohio, was sentenced today to 48 months in prison by Common Pleas Court Judge Robert Peeler. In April, Judge Peeler found Plummer guilty of two counts of gross sexual imposition, both felonies of the third degree. Upon release from prison, Plummer will be required to register as a Tier II sexual offender and report every 180 days for 25 years.

Plummer sexually assaulted a child who was under the age of 13 on more than one occasion during the time period of June 2013 – December 2015. The abuse occurred while the child was sleeping.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell commended the efforts of Det. Brandi Carter of the Warren County Sheriff's Office, Assistant Prosecutor Terri Hiatt, Victim Witness Coordinator Melissa Kennard, and Legal Assistant Brenda Berry for their work on the case.



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