



# Warren County Jury Convicts Neighborhood Child Predator

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Late yesterday, a Warren County jury found Partosh Kumar, 65, of India, guilty of eight counts of gross sexual imposition, felonies of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degrees; two counts of importuning, felonies of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree; four counts of attempted gross sexual imposition, felonies of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> degrees; and six counts of public indecency, misdemeanors of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees, for a total of twenty counts.

Between June 22, 2016 and July 16, 2016, three children, all under the age of 13, reported to their parents that Kumar had followed them around to several different areas of their Mason apartment complex including into a gazebo. Kumar would say things to the children like, “Are you ready?” and “I want to have sex with you.” Kumar also touched the children in their genital, breast, and thigh regions, and exposed himself to them.

“I’m so proud of those three children for having the courage to tell their stories in open court despite vigorous cross-examination, and I’m very grateful to the jury for their role in holding the defendant responsible for his reprehensible actions,” said Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell.

Kumar was visiting family in the United States and was scheduled to return to India in August. Warren County Common Pleas Judge Donald Oda will sentence Kumar later this month.

Fornshell praised Detective Brandi Carter, Detective James Engelhardt, and Deputy Kennon Coleman from the Warren County Sheriff’s Office, Assistant Prosecutor Derek Faulkner, Director of Victim Witness Services Jessi Flint, and Legal Assistants Brenda Berry and Leanne Massingill for their work on the case.



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