



Hamilton Township Teen Sentenced

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Earlier today, Warren County Juvenile Court Judge Joe Kirby sentenced the 17-year-old Hamilton Township teenager who committed a drug-fueled attack on his neighbors on May 9, 2015, to the Ohio Department of Youth Services. In December, Judge Kirby found that the teen should be adjudicated a delinquent child on the offenses of aggravated burglary, attempted aggravated burglary, attempted rape, assault on a police officer, and public indecency. The teen was ordered to serve a commitment to the Ohio Department of Youth Services for a minimum of two years or until he turns 21. He must participate in sex offender treatment and drug and alcohol programs while incarcerated. He was also ordered to have no contact with the victims.

Around 10:30 p.m. on May 9, 2015, in Hamilton Township, Warren County, the teen ran from his home to his neighbor's house. He attempted to force entry into their home while the homeowners were present. The teen was in a state of nudity, screaming obscenities at the homeowners, and had rammed his body into their front door to try to gain entrance. The teen then left that residence and went on to the adjacent house. He continued to scream obscenities and indicated he was looking for a woman with whom to have sex. The homeowners came outside upon hearing the yelling. The teen then forced his way into their home by breaking down their screen door. One of the homeowners followed him into their home, at some point retrieving a shotgun. At this point, the teen ran back outside where he attempted to rape the female homeowner, until her husband accidentally shot the teen and his wife while breaking up the encounter. The Hamilton Township Police Department responded, and an officer was assaulted by the teen while he attempted to administer first aid to the teen. Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell confirmed that toxicology reports revealed the presence of cocaine, amphetamines, and tetrahydrocannabinol in the teen's system.

Fornshell praised the investigative efforts of Detective M. Bedwell and Officer Richard Smith of the Hamilton Township Police Department, and the Warren County Sheriff's Office crime scene unit, as well as the prosecution team of Assistant Prosecutors Julie Kraft and Adam Nice, Chief Investigator Scott Male, Victim Witness Coordinator Cassidy Cook, and Legal Assistant Jaclyn Zaczek.



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