

Franklin Man Sentenced for Sexual Assault

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Jerry Hurst, 59, of Franklin, Ohio, was sentenced today to a maximum sentence of five years in prison, and registered as a Tier II sex offender by Warren County Common Pleas Court Judge Donald E. Oda II. Earlier this month, Hurst was found guilty by a Warren County jury of one count of gross sexual imposition, a felony of the 3rd degree, for sexually assaulting a child.

From January 1, 2010 to July 29, 2011, Hurst sexually assaulted the child while he was caring for him at the Defendant's Franklin home. Hurst told the child not to report the incidents. The child reported to his parents after the child started to display bizarre behavior.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell commended Officers Scott Brown and Dennis Shannon of the Franklin Police Department, Assistant Prosecutor Teresa Hiatt, Victim Witness Coordinator Melissa Kennard, and Legal Assistant Brenda Berry for their work on the case.



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