

Teacher Sentenced for Sex with Student

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Madalyn Arnett, 26, of Dayton, Ohio, was sentenced today to four years in prison and registered as a Tier III sex offender by Warren County Common Pleas Court Judge Timothy N. Tepe. In March 2019, Arnett pled guilty to sexual battery, a felony of the 3rd degree.

On March 23, 2018, Arnett, who was a Franklin High School teacher at the time, engaged in sexual intercourse with a male student. The student had approached Arnett at school about what he could do to improve his grades, and she initially declined to assist him. Later, Arnett contacted the student on social media and began having conversations with the student that were sexual in nature. Arnett sent the student images and videos of herself in a state of nudity. On the evening of March 23, 2018, Arnett picked up the student down the street from his home and drove to a nearby parking lot where she engaged in sexual intercourse with the student in her vehicle. The incident was subsequently reported to school officials who contacted police.

“I continue to be amazed that teachers who engage in sexual activity with students believe that these teenagers will keep it a secret. Eventually, it gets out, and when it does, the price is usually a prison sentence,” said Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell commended Detective Brandi Carter of the Warren County Sheriff’s Office, Assistant Prosecutor Carrie Heisele, Director of Victim Witness Services Jessi Flint, and Legal Assistant Ginger Weigel for their work on the case.



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