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Matthew Jozwiak, 57, formerly of Springboro, Ohio, was sentenced today to five years in prison by Warren County Common Pleas Court Judge Timothy N. Tepe. In July, Jozwiak was convicted by a Warren County jury of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, a felony of the 3rd degree, and a specification for having five prior OVI's in the last 20 years.

On August 25, 2017, police observed Jozwiak failing to signal a right turn and weaving within his lane. Jozwiak exhibited an odor of alcohol and performed poorly on field sobriety tests. He was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle under the influence. After Jozwiak's initial appearance in Warren County Court, he cut off his electronic monitor and absconded to Florida. Jozwiak was extradited back from Florida in June 2019 to stand trial.

This was Jozwiak's 3rd felony OVI offense, the most recent of which was in 2011. Judge Tepe imposed a lifetime license suspension and a \$60,000 fine, which was the value of the vehicle he was driving at the time of the offense.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell commended Officer William Clevenger of the Springboro Police Department, Assistant Prosecutor Karl Harris, and Legal Assistant Ginger Weigel for their work on the case.



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