

Day Care Owner Receives 30-Year Prison Sentence

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Today the former co-owner of a Warren County daycare facility pled guilty to 10 felony rape counts and was sentenced to serve 30 years in prison.

John Anthony Foster, 36, the former co-owner of the Primrose Academy in Maineville, pled guilty to 10 first-degree felony rape counts, which were part of a 26-count indictment handed down in August by a Warren County grand jury. The remaining 16 charges were dismissed, including two forcible rape counts that carried a maximum punishment of life. Warren County Common Pleas Court Judge Neal Bronson sentenced Foster to serve a total of 30 years in prison, with no opportunity for parole. Foster was also designated as a Tier III sex offender.

Foster still faces federal pornography charges in Cincinnati. A federal grand jury indicted him with 24 counts of receiving child pornography and one count of possession of child pornography last month. Each count of receipt of child pornography is punishable by at least 5 and up to 20 years in prison. Possession is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Neither of the two alleged victims in the state case, and none of the victims of the federal child pornography charges were students at the Primrose daycare and preschool.

The state prosecution was handled by Assistant Prosecutor Travis Vieux, and the investigation was handled by Detectives Brandi Carter and James Engelhardt of the Warren County Sheriff's Office.



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