

# Convicted Rapist Sentenced to 20 Years

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Today a Cincinnati man was given a 20-year prison term for sexually abusing a minor over a period of four years.

A Warren County jury found Rodney Roark, 42, guilty of three counts of rape and five counts of sexual battery after a two-day jury trial last month. The abuse occurred from June 2001 through September 2005.

Common Pleas Court Judge Neal Bronson presided over the trial and imposed the sentence. Roark must serve 15 years before he is eligible for parole. Roark was also designated a Tier III sex offender, which requires him to register his address with the local Sheriff every 90 days for life.

Assistant Prosecutor Travis Vieux prosecuted Roark on behalf of the State. Detectives James Engelhardt and Brandi Carter of the Warren County Sheriff's Office investigated the case and brought the charges against Roark.



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