

Lebanon Man Guilty of Sex Offenses

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A Lebanon man faces a maximum of 28 years in prison after being found guilty this morning of five felony sex charges in the Warren County Court of Common Pleas.

Jessie Morsie, 47, was found guilty at a bench trial of attempted rape and four counts of sexual battery for a series of encounters with multiple victims occurring from the summer of 2010 until March 2011. The incidents occurred in Morsie's Lebanon apartment. Morsie was indicted on the offenses by a Warren County grand jury in February.

Judge Neal Bronson heard the case after Morsie waived a jury. Bronson revoked Morsie's \$750,000 bond and ordered him to remain in the Warren County jail pending a July 24th sentencing hearing.

Assistant Prosecutors Teresa Hiatt and Andy Sievers prosecuted the case on behalf of the State, and the case was investigated by Detective Josh Holbrook and Sergeant Jeff Mitchell of the Lebanon Police Department.



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