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JURY FINDS COLUMBUS CHIROPRACTOR GUILTY ON CHILD PORN CHARGES

A Delaware County Jury has found 57-year-old David T. Ryan, of Lewis Center, guilty of forty-three counts of pandering obscenity involving a minor and thirty-seven counts of pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor, all second-degree felonies.

The verdict comes after a two and a half day jury trial, during which the defendant took the stand.

“An investigation began after AOL reported e-mails found to contain child pornography to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children,” said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O’Brien. “The nature of the evidence presented is disturbing and vile and date back to 2012 and continued until he was arrested in August of 2016 when the evidence was seized.”

Bond has been increased to \$250,000. David T. Ryan will be sentenced on Monday, December 11th at 10:00 am.



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COLUMBUS MAN SENTENCED ON ABDUCTION CHARGE



T. Durbin

Timothy Durbin was sentenced to 5 years community control today.

The sentence comes after Durbin, 53, entered an Alford plea to one count of abduction – a third-degree felony in September.

In an Alford plea, a defendant admits the evidence to be presented against him or her would likely persuade a judge or jury to enter a finding of guilt, but he or she does not actually admit guilt.

“The decision to accept the Alford plea was a difficult one,” said First Assistant Prosecutor Kyle Rohrer. “It is my hope that the ruling today will help this victim and her family move on from this awful crime and ongoing legal process.”

Charges were initially filed against Timothy Durbin in October 2014 after a disclosure of sexual misconduct was reported to Genoa Township Police.

An indictment was returned in April 2015. It was dismissed after a motion to dismiss was filed by the state. Durbin was later reindicted in December 2015, with the indictment alleging rape, gross sexual imposition, and kidnapping.

The indictment against Durbin listed the crimes as occurring from July 1, 2003 through July 31, 2004. It went on to state the victim, at the time of the offense, was less than 10 years old.

“The young lady in this case has shown immense strength of character and courage,” Rohrer said. “While nothing we do in the criminal justice system can ever change what happened in the past, I hope that today is the start of a new chapter for her and her family.”

In addition to 5 years community control, Durbin was ordered to pay \$2,250 in financial sanctions and ordered to have no contact with the victim.



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DUO INDICTED AFTER REPORTS OF VEHICLE BREAK-INS

A Delaware County Grand Jury has returned a 13-count indictment against 32-year-old Michael Baldwin and 25-year-old Kayla Harkness.

Several Powell residents reported vehicle break-ins during the overnight hours of August 30, 2017 through November 1, 2017. Items taken include a firearm and credit cards.

An investigation revealed the stolen credit cards were used at the Walmart store in Grove City.

“Powell Police followed up with a community crime alert,” said Delaware County Prosecutor Carol O'Brien. “The alert included surveillance videos of the suspects and their vehicle.”

Stolen credit cards were also used at Lowe's, Marathon, and Speedway. The indictment outlines the crimes as occurring between August 2017 and November 2017.

Michael Baldwin is charged with burglary – a second-degree felony, theft – a third-degree felony, receiving stolen property – a fourth-degree felony, theft – a fifth-degree felony, three counts of receiving stolen property – all fifth-degree felonies, five counts of identity fraud – all fifth-degree felonies, and one count of theft – a first-degree misdemeanor.

Kayla Harkness is charged with three counts of identity fraud – all fifth-degree felonies.

Arraignment dates are not yet set.