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DELAWARE MAN SENTENCED FOR INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

Nicholas Childers was sentenced to six years in prison after the overdose death of 21-year-old Skyler Buschman.

Buschman was found unresponsive on February 17, 2018. It was later determined that Childers provided the drugs that led to his death.

“Let the message be clear. If you help feed addiction by selling illegal drugs to our citizens, you will be investigated, and you will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. In our county, drug traffickers who enable addiction will be held accountable.” said Delaware County Prosecutor Melissa Schiffel. “I applaud the efforts of the Delaware City Police Department in its investigation and efforts to bring this drug trafficker to justice for his role in the death of Mr. Buschman.”

Childers, 23, was indicted in February 2019 and entered a guilty plea in July to involuntary manslaughter – a first-degree felony.

In addition to serving time in prison, Childers will serve five years post release control.



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**DELAWARE COUNTY MAN SENTENCED
TO FIFTEEN YEARS TO LIFE FOR RAPE OF A MINOR**

The Delaware County Prosecutor's Office of Melissa A. Schiffel announced today that Neil J. Meyers was sentenced to fifteen years to life for the 2007 rape of a child.

"The courage sexual assault survivors exhibit when they come forward and face their abusers is inspiring," said Delaware County Prosecutor Melissa Schiffel. "Because of the strength of the victim in this case, we were able to protect our children of this community and achieve justice for the victim."

On September 10, 2019 Meyers entered a guilty plea to one count of rape involving a child under the age of ten. The Court imposed the prison term of fifteen years to life at that time. Meyers is currently serving a prison sentence on an unrelated sexual assault involving children, but was set to be released in 2020. "This sentence ensures that he stays right where he belongs, behind bars."

"Sexual predators are often individuals who are trusted by parents and children alike. They exploit that trust to prey upon the most vulnerable members of our society," Schiffel said. "Information, education, and open discussions with our children are the best defenses to child sexual abuse."

Some helpful resources include:

www.stopitnow.org

www.childmind.org

