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WESTERVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO 5 CONSECUTIVE LIFE SENTENCES PLUS 80 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON



50-year-old Muata Fisher, of Westerville (Delaware County), was sentenced to five life sentences, without the possibility of parole, plus an additional 80 years to life in prison for multiple counts of rape and gross sexual imposition of a minor.

A Delaware County jury found Fisher guilty after four days of testimony from 11 witnesses. Visiting Judge, Daniel T. Hogan, sentenced Fisher today, and Fisher was designated as a Tier III sex offender.

Muata Fisher

Fisher, a former Ohio Department of Corrections employee, abused his victim for over 3 years, and the abuse became known after the victim confided in a friend at school and a teacher began asking questions.

"Fisher will no longer be able to prey upon the young and innocent thanks to the strength of our victim and a caring and astute teacher," Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Melissa Schiffel said. "I commend special victims' prosecutor Cory Goe and Victim Advocate Trish Wright who rose to the occasion to fight for justice for our victim."