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13 Year Sentence for Sexual Assault

Kendall County State's Attorney Eric Weis announced that Graham Moss, (dob: 1/22/86, 804 Morgan Street) of Yorkville, Illinois was sentenced to 13 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections by the Honorable Robert Pilmer for Criminal Sexual Assault and Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse.

An investigation began back in June of 2021, when the 15-year-old victim agreed to babysit for the Moss' 6-year-old son while Moss and his wife went out for the evening. When Moss and his wife returned, the victim was allowed to sleep overnight in a spare bedroom in the residence. In the early morning hours, Moss entered the spare bedroom where the victim was asleep. The victim woke up to Moss using his hand to touch her genitals and breasts. Moss then got on top of her and began having sexual intercourse with her while using his hand to hold her down. When he was finished, Moss got up and left the room. The victim almost immediately notified others what had happened, resulting in a quick police response. Subsequent DNA testing confirmed what the victim had stated was done to her by Moss.

Moss entered a guilty plea to Criminal Sexual Assault and Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse. He was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for Criminal Sexual Assault and 3 years Imprisonment for Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse. Those two sentences will run consecutive to each other (back to back). As a result of this conviction, the defendant will have to register as a Sex Offender for the rest of his life.

Weis praised the work of the Yorkville Police Department for quickly responding to and thoroughly investigating this crime. He also thanked the Children's Advocacy Center for assisting in the interview of the victim. Finally, Weis commended First Assistant Mark Shlifka for securing the guilty plea and sentence.

Weis stated, "This defendant preyed upon a vulnerable child who placed her trust in him. Thankfully this young victim had the strength and courage to immediately stand up and face her attacker to make sure that justice was done."

Moss was represented by Attorney John-Paul Ivec.