Warren County Jury Finds Man Guilty in Shaken Baby Case

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Late this afternoon, a Warren County jury found a local man guilty of severely injuring the two-year-old son of his girlfriend. The verdict came after a four-day trial in the Court of Common Pleas.

Jason Milby, 30, was found guilty of felonious assault and child endangering, both felonies of the 2nd degree. Judge Robert Peeler merged the two charges for sentencing purposes, then immediately sentenced Milby to serve eight years in prison. The sentence imposed was the maximum allowable for the crimes committed.

On July 14, 2011, at the girlfriend's house in Springboro, Milby inflicted traumatic brain injury to the young boy, the result of which will cause him to remain in a permanent vegetative state. Medical evidence produced at trial proved the victim was either shaken, shaken with an impact, or injured through some combination of both mechanisms.

The Prosecutor's Office decided to retry the case after a trial in June of last year resulted in a mistrial.

Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell was satisfied with the verdict and sentence. "I agree with the Judge that this man's violent conduct essentially took the young victim's life away from him. Justice was eventually served in this case."



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