

Mason Man Sentenced to Prison

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William O'Leary, 43, of Mason, was sentenced to four years in prison today for the July 15, 2012 attack on a Mason woman. In November 2013, O'Leary pled guilty to Felonious Assault and Gross Sexual Imposition.

The victim was discovered by family members after she had been at O'Leary's house the evening before. She was severely beaten, suffering head trauma, nose and facial fractures, and other injuries consistent with sexual assault. Evidence collected indicated that she had been attacked at the O'Leary residence. Blood and clothing evidence were located throughout the home. The victim was hospitalized for several days and initially had no memory of the attack.

Assistant Prosecutor Teresa Hiatt argued for a more severe sentence due to the nature of the injuries. Judge Donald Oda imposed the lesser sentence, despite the prosecution's arguments, citing the defendant's lack of prior record.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell complimented the Mason Police Department and Assistant Prosecutors Hiatt and Karl Harris for their work during lengthy investigation and prosecution.



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