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MAN SENTENCED TO 22 TO 27.5 YEARS IN PRISON FOR RAPE OF CHILD

TOLEDO, Ohio – Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney Julia R. Bates announced that on Feb. 26, 2026, Judge Lori L. Olender sentenced Isaiah Monroe to 22 to 27.5 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to two counts of rape in violation of Ohio Revised Code 2907.02(A)(2) and (B), felonies of the first degree.

Monroe, 19 at the time of the offenses, sexually assaulted a 12-year-old girl, resulting in her pregnancy. The case stemmed from an investigation by the Toledo Police Department.

As part of a plea agreement in CR2025-01124, prosecutors and the defense jointly recommended an aggregate prison sentence of 22 years, with a 5.5-year tail, for a potential maximum prison term of 27.5 years. Judge Olender imposed the agreed-upon sentence.

As a result of the conviction, Monroe will be classified as a Tier III sex offender and must register for life.

“A 12-year-old child should be worrying about school, friends and being a kid,” Bates said. “She should not have to endure trauma that will follow her for the rest of her life. This sentence holds Isaiah Monroe accountable and ensures he will spend decades in prison for the harm he caused.”

Assistant Prosecutor Jennifer Effler of the Special Victims Unit led the case for the Lucas County Prosecutor’s Office.

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