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HARLEY MAVIS SENTENCED TO 33 TO 37 YEARS FOR REPEATED SEXUAL ABUSE OF TWO CHILDREN

TOLEDO, Ohio – Harley Mavis will spend 33 to 37 years in prison after Lucas County Common Pleas Court Judge Gary G. Cook sentenced him Oct. 20, 2026, for sexually abusing two children over several years in Lucas County.

Mavis, 45, of Tiffin, Ohio, pleaded guilty to five counts of rape, all first-degree felonies, in case CR2026-00320.

The investigation began in early 2025. On Oct. 30, 2025, investigators executed a federal search warrant at Mavis' residence in connection with suspected downloading of child sexual abuse material (CSAM). Investigators did not find CSAM at the residence. Through subsequent statements and interviews, investigators learned that Mavis repeatedly sexually abused two children, one from ages 5 to 12 and the other from ages 12 to 14.

His convictions require Mavis to register as a Tier III sex offender for life. After serving his prison sentence, Mavis will also be subject to five years of post-release control.

"These two children suffered abuse that no child should ever have to experience," Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney Julia R. Bates said. "While no prison sentence can undo what happened to them, this sentence ensures the defendant will spend decades behind bars. I hope this outcome brings some measure of justice to the victims and their families."

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

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