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Athens County Rapist Gets 10 Years in Prison

Athens County Prosecutor Keller Blackburn reports that on October 18, 2013, Harley Wilson, age 35, from Coolville, Ohio appeared before Judge L. Alan Goldsberry and was sentenced to ten (10) years in prison.

Prosecutor Blackburn says, “on October 18, 2013 Harley Wilson was sentenced to ten (10) years in prison for Rape, a Felony of the first degree and Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor which is a Felony of the third degree. Wilson engaged in sexual conduct with a 13 year-old girl and purposely compelled the victim to submit by force. The maximum penalty for one count of Rape is eleven years (11).”

Blackburn goes on to say, “Harley Wilson plead guilty to three (3) counts of Rape and admitted to Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor between the dates of May and June of 2013. Not only will Wilson go to prison for ten (10) years, he will also be registered as a Tier III Sexual Predator for his lifetime. Every 90 days, he will be required to report to the Sheriff’s Office in which he lives and will be subject to community notification of his residence. Wilson will be subject to five (5) years of mandatory Post Release Control following his release from prison.”

This case was investigated by the Athens County Sheriff’s Office.