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## **PRESS RELEASE**

From: Keller J. Blackburn, Athens County Prosecuting Attorney

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### ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

#### **Travis Kierns Arraigned**

Travis Kierns, age 21, of Kierns Road, Millfield, Ohio, appeared before Judge L. Alan Goldsberry on November 4, 2013, and entered a plea of not guilty to an indictment charging him with one (1) count of Sexual Battery, a third degree felony. Judge L. Alan Goldsberry set Kierns bond at \$15,000 with 10%. If Kierns makes bond he will be released on his own recognizance and is to stay away from his victim. A jury trial has been set for January 28, 2014.

Prosecutor Blackburn says that “Travis Kierns is accused of Sexual Battery with a 22-year-old victim that was under his care at Echoing Meadows.”

This case was investigated by the Athens City Police Department.