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ATHENS, Ohio – Corey Michael Wooten, 21 of Nelsonville, Ohio, was sentenced to seventeen (17) years in prison for Rape and Possession of Child Pornography. Wooten pled guilty to the indictment relating to multiple counts of sexual conduct between July and August 2015.

Wooten was convicted of forceful rape that carries a maximum penalty of eleven (11) years in prison.

Judge Lang handed down the seventeen (17) year sentence and ordered Wooten to register as a Sexual Offender for life upon his release.

Wooten remains incarcerated at the SEORJ where he has been since August, 2015, and will be transported directly to prison by the Athens County Sheriff's Office.

Prosecutor Blackburn commented, "at 21 years of age Wooten will spend a significant time in prison for the egregious conduct. Requiring him to register as a sex offender for his remaining days will allow the public to be on notice of this offender."

The APA, Athens County CAC, ACSO, HCSO, and Nelsonville PD took part in the investigation.