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Girard man gets 120 to 125-year prison term

Shane Genetta, 40, of Girard, on Thursday, December 18, 2025, was convicted by a Trumbull County jury of 16 of 19 counts concluding a sexual assault case before Common Pleas Judge Cynthia W. Rice.



The next day, Judge Rice sentenced Genetta to an indefinite 120 to 125 years in prison.

The jurors, who deliberated for about four hours, also returned three not guilty verdicts on two rape charges alleging Genetta assaulted the young female victim not related to him at age 12 and a gross sexual imposition charge involving the same victim at age 6.

Jurors however, believed the massive video evidence showing sexual assaults on the now 16-year-old victim which occurred at Genetta's Girard apartment earlier this year. The victim, in testimony, revealed she told her mother about the abuse in May. Genetta was arrested the next day.

Genetta was also declared a Tier 3 sexual offender which requires a lifetime registration if he should be paroled.

At Genetta's sentencing hearing, a statement from the victim was read by Prosecutor's Victim/Witness Division coordinator Jenna Maze. Also delivering an impact statement was the teen's aunt.

The state, led by Assistant Prosecutor Diane Barber, called a total of eight witnesses, including the victim, through the three-day trial.

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