

TRUMBULL COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Dennis Watkins, Prosecutor

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PAROLE UPDATE: May 20, 2026

Child predator released from prison on parole does it again! He is given a life prison sentence

Jeremiah Rodriguez, 32, pleaded guilty to multiple felony counts of sexual offenses involving two young children ages 7 and 8.



Rodriguez, who committed the offenses in June 2023 while on parole for previous sex crimes out of Mahoning County, was sentenced by Judge Cynthia Westcott on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, to a life prison sentence with his first chance of parole coming after he served between 15- and 17-and-a-half years.

Assistant Prosecutor Gabriel Wildman stated Rodriguez was investigated after a cyber tip alerted to pornography on his electronic devices. The investigation led to two children who are now 7 and 8 years old, whom Rodriguez showed pornography to and then evidence that he created pornographic material. It was learned he had sexual relations with both children on numerous occasions.

At the hearing, Rodriguez pleaded guilty to three counts of child rape, four counts of gross sexual imposition, one count each of illegal use of minor in nudity-oriented material or performance and disseminating matter harmful to juveniles. He was declared a Tier 3 sexual offender which means that Rodriguez will have to register with the sheriff's office for the rest of his life.

Wildman stated consecutive sentences were necessary for Rodriguez in order to protect the public from future crimes because of his conduct, the danger he poses because of his previous criminal history and the great harm he caused by these unusual and heinous offenses.

A Mahoning County judge in June 2019 sentenced Rodriguez to 54 months in prison on one count sexual battery and two counts disseminating matter harmful to juveniles.

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