

TRUMBULL COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

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Warren man gets life sentence in child rape, pornography case

Jeremy M. Ruble, 48, of Stiles Street NW, Warren, pleaded guilty to 18 felony counts in a case that included child rape and child pornography.



Ruble, photo at left, was immediately sentenced by Common Pleas Judge Ronald J. Rice to an indefinite term of 11 to 16½ years to life in prison.

Rice said he would go along with the terms of the plea deal reached by the attorneys in the case, but he said: "I can't think of a more despicable act that you can do to a minor."

The guilty pleas to charges, first-degree rape, rape that carries a life sentence, corrupting another with drugs, 13 counts of illegal use of minor in nudity-oriented material or performance, pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor and gross sexual imposition, made Ruble a Tier 3 sexual offender, which would require him to register every 90 days with the sheriff's office for the rest of his life if he ever is released on parole.

Judge Rice added, in addressing the defendant: "I would be sure to help the prosecutor's office to make sure that you don't get parole."

Assistant Prosecutor Gabriel Wildman said: "This sentence is too good for this individual." The one victim, a 14-year-old female, was in court to face her tormentor, but she did not speak. Rather Wildman read a prepared victim's impact statement that she wrote. "I still have terrible nightmares, and still feel his touch... He took away my innocence," she wrote.

Wildman said the crimes took place while the victim was 12 years old or perhaps younger and included forced sexual activity which the defendant had videotaped. Evidence also included digital photos of a nude young female.

Wildman praised the investigative work of the Warren Police Department in this case. The sex offenses began as early as April 2023, reports stated.

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