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Cleveland Man Pleads Guilty to Raping Girl

Daniel Gibbons Immediately Sentenced to Mandatory 20 Years in Prison

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, August 23, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Daniel Gibbons, 26, of Brookside Drive in Cleveland, pled guilty to raping a girl in 2015. Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Joy Malek-Oldfield immediately sentenced Gibbons to 20 years in prison. Gibbons must serve the entire sentence and is not eligible for early release.

Judge Oldfield also designated Gibbons a Tier III sex offender. Once Gibbons is released from prison, he must register with the local sheriff every 90 days for the rest of his life.

Gibbons pled guilty to the following charges:

- Two Counts of Rape – felonies of the 1st degree

In July of 2015, Gibbons was with another man when the two met up with the man's girlfriend and her friend. Gibbons raped the girl's friend.