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72-Year-Old Macedonia Man Sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON for Rape

AKRON, Ohio (Tuesday, November 21, 2023) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Joy Oldfield sentenced William Lupica, 72, of Apache Run in Macedonia, to LIFE IN PRISON for rape.

Lupica will be 102 years old when he is first eligible for parole. Judge Oldfield also designated Lupica a Tier III sex offender. If Lupica is released from prison, he will have to register with the local sheriff every 90 days for the rest of his life.

On October 10, 2023, Lupica pled guilty to the following charges:

- Two Counts of Rape – Felonies of the 1st Degree
- Two Counts of Gross Sexual Imposition – Felonies of the 3rd Degree
- One Count of Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person – a Felony of the 2nd Degree
- One Count Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person – a Felony of the 4th Degree

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- Four Counts Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance – Felonies of the 2nd Degree
- Three Counts Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance – Felonies of the 5th Degree

William Lupica and his wife ran a daycare from the couple's home in Macedonia. Investigators discovered Lupica had collected hundreds of sexually explicit images involving teenagers and young children, as well as images of himself touching several children sexually.