



# ELLIOT KOLKOVICH

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## **PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 10 TO 11.5 YEARS IN PRISON FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, BESTIALITY AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES**

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Sean Washington, 27, of Macedonia, was sentenced to 10 to 11.5 years in prison for 2024 charges of sexually abusing a child in his care, bestiality, possession and manufacture of explosives, and possession of narcotics. He was also sentenced for charges related to a separate 2025 incident.

Washington has also been designated as a Tier III sex offender, which requires him to register every 90 days with the local sheriff for the rest of his life when he is released from prison

In February, Washington pleaded guilty to the following charges:

- One count of Illegal Use of Minor or Impaired Person in Nudity-Oriented Material or Performance – a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony;
- One count of Illegally Manufacturing or Possessing Explosives – a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Felony;
- One count of Gross Sexual Imposition of a Child Under the Age of 13 – a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony;
- One count of Gross Sexual Imposition – a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Felony;
- One count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs – a 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Felony;
- One count of Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Ordnance – a 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Felony; and
- One count of Cruelty to Companion Animals – a Misdemeanor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

Washington also pleaded guilty to two counts of Grand Theft of a Motor Vehicle, both 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Felonies.

**“Sean Washington's one-man crime wave has finally come to an end. I want to thank the Macedonia Police Department for their thorough investigation and for uncovering these horrifying crimes that had been hiding in plain sight. Without their diligent work, these offenses may never have come to light or faced prosecution,”** said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

In August of 2024, Macedonia Police Officers were dispatched to Washington's residence on Cherokee Run after a neighbor reported that Washington had thrown explosives at him while he was doing yardwork. Upon investigation, officers learned from nearby residents that Washington was operating an illegal car repair business and manufacturing explosives out of his garage. In September, Macedonia Police Officers executed a search warrant on the residence and recovered homemade explosives, materials used to manufacture explosives, and narcotics. During the search, officers discovered child sexual abuse material on Washington's

phone, including footage depicting Washington sexually assaulting a child under the age of 13. A further review of his phone also recovered video and photo evidence of Washington committing bestiality on his dog, who was rescued during the investigation and taken to the Summit County Humane Society. Officers additionally recovered images and video from his Google Drive containing footage of him sexually assaulting a woman while she slept.

In April 2025, a customer utilizing Washington's illegal in-home car repair service reported that Washington had refused to return his vehicles and had scrapped them without consent.

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