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PROSECUTOR KOLKOVICH ANNOUNCES 8 YEARS IN PRISON FOR EX-ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

AKRON, OH – Today, Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich announced that Chad Kendall, 37, of Akron, was sentenced to eight years in prison for charges stemming from sexually abusing two Archbishop Hoban High School students between the ages of 16 and 17 for multiple years during his time as a teacher. Last month, Kendall pleaded guilty to six counts of Sexual Battery, all 3rd Degree Felonies.

Kendall 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 upon release from prison.

“Chad Kendall took advantage of his position as an educator, caregiver, and trusted adult. He exploited the vulnerability and trust of his students, and it is thanks to the courage of the young girls who came forward that he was stopped from doing so again,” said Prosecutor Kolkovich.

From 2022 to 2025, Kendall groomed and engaged in an unlawful sexual relationship with a student at Archbishop Hoban High School. During this period, he also began grooming a second, younger student. The two students later discovered each other, compared their experiences, and recognized that Kendall had used nearly identical grooming tactics on both of them. When the victims recognized what had been done to them, they reported it to the school.

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