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Man sentenced on two counts of criminal sexual conduct and one count of kidnapping of a minor

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 43 year-old Bryan Harper from Oklahoma, was sentenced on two charges of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree, and one charge of Kidnapping.

It is alleged that on Thursday, June 15, 2022, Harper, presenting himself as a 14 year-old boy, contacted the 14 year-old victim online. Harper met the victim, tied her up and kidnapped her.

Circuit Court Chief Judge James Biernat, Jr. sentenced Harper to 154 months to 552 months on two felony Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree charges. Harper was sentenced to 135 months to 552 months on a Kidnapping felony charge. Harper was also sentenced to lifetime electronic monitoring, order to comply with SORA, and Wyatt's Law, as well as subsequent fines and costs.

"Criminal Sexual Conduct of a minor is one of the most heinous and vile crimes, and those who take advantage of our youth deserve the strictest penalty. We hope this sentencing makes Macomb County safer, and helps give some closure to the victim and her family," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

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