



Springboro Teen Sentenced to Mary Haven Youth Center

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Today, Warren County Juvenile Court Judge Joseph W. Kirby sentenced a Springboro teenager to the full Mary Haven Youth Center program, with a suspended commitment to the Department of Youth Services for a minimum of 12 months or until the age of 21, and to have no contact with the victim. On January 26, 2016, Judge Kirby adjudicated the Springboro teen a delinquent child on a charge of rape. As Judge Kirby noted in the opening line of his decision, “[i]f ever there was a compelling story as to why underage alcohol parties are never a good idea, this one would be it.”

On September 11, 2015, plans were made for a party after a Springboro High School football game. Several high school students attended the party while the mother of the teenager hosting the party was out of town. By approximately 2:00 a.m., one of the guests, the 14 year-old female victim, was extraordinarily intoxicated, unable to stand up without assistance, and unable to even speak. The 14 year-old male defendant led her into the living room and, with the encouragement of some of the other male guests who were also in attendance, committed sexual conduct with her, all of them knowing that her ability to resist or consent was substantially impaired.

A juvenile sex offender classification hearing is to be held upon the teen’s completion of the Mary Haven program. Since he is 14 years old, whether or not he will be classified as a registered sex offender is at the discretion of the judge.

Warren County Prosecutor David P. Fornshell commended the efforts of Detective Nathan Anderkin of the Springboro Police Department, Assistant Prosecutor Adam Nice, Victim Witness Coordinator Cassidy Cook, and Legal Assistant Jaclyn Zaczek.



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