

Prosecuting Attorney Gregg Marx announces that on October 26, 2015, a jury found Shonn Crist guilty of three (3) counts of Sexual Battery, felonies of the third degree, and one (1) count of Rape, a felony of the first degree. Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jeff Hunter and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Zoe Lamberson tried the case.

November 6, 2015, Judge David A. Trimmer sentenced Shonn Crist to eleven years (11) in prison concerning the rape. With respect to the sexual battery charges, Judge Trimmer sentenced Shonn Crist to three (3) years as to Count 1 and three (3) years as to Count 2, to be served consecutively to each other and consecutively to the Rape count. Judge Trimmer placed Shonn Crist on community control as to Counts 1 and 2. Upon Shonn Crist's release from prison, he will begin his time on probation and if he violates any terms of his probation, he is subject to serving the remaining six (6) years in prison. Shonn Crist was ordered to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Prosecuting Attorney Gregg Marx recognizes the outstanding work done by Detective Bryan Underwood of the Lancaster Police Department, Fairfield County Child Protective Services, and Investigator David Kessler.

Finally, Prosecuting Attorney Gregg Marx acknowledges his admiration for the survivor of these horrible crimes.

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