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James Weed, Jr. Sentenced for Statutory Sodomy

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (February 2, 2015) – A Jefferson City man was sentenced to prison for deviate sexual intercourse on a minor. James Weed, Jr. pled guilty to two counts of statutory sodomy in the first degree and was sentenced to a total of 22 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on February 2, 2015.

The case was reported to Cole County Sheriff's Department when the father of the minor informed deputies his daughter disclosed to him that Weed sexually assaulted her in late May 2014 and early June 2014. An interview of the minor by Rainbow House in Columbia, Missouri revealed a number of acts of sexual assault by Weed during that time period. Cole County Sheriff Detectives Anthony Ferrell, Greg Henson, and Sgt. Kevin Woodson investigated the reports and arrested Weed. Weed is 49 years old.

If released, Weed will be required to register as a sex offender and is subject to life-time supervision with mandatory GPS monitoring. Weed will have to serve 85% of the sentence before being eligible for parole.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Aaron Maness prosecuted the case for the State of Missouri.