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Brendon Young Sentenced to Thirty Years for Two Counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, November 1, 2017, State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi sentenced 35-year-old Brendon Young to thirty years in the New York State Department of Corrections plus fifteen years of post-release supervision after he pled guilty to two counts of Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree for conduct that occurred on January 2, 2017. He will serve 25 years for one count of Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree consecutively to 5 years for the second count.

After an in-depth investigation conducted by the Rochester Police Department and the Department of Homeland Security, Brendon Young admitted to sexually abusing a child under the age of 11. Young also signed an order of protection for the victim and will also have to register as a sex offender upon his release from the New York State Department of Corrections.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson, of the Child Abuse Bureau.

"It is important that our community protects and fights for our most vulnerable population, our children," said Assistant District Attorney Michael Robertson. "Brendon Young is a horrific predator and our children are safer with him behind bars. Today's sentence is a tribute to the bravery of the young victim who went through an extremely traumatic experience. I want to thank the Rochester Police Department and the Department of Homeland Security for the thorough investigation which ultimately led to the apprehension of Brendon Young. It is the hope of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office that the victim and the victim's family can continue to heal now that he is no longer a threat to this community."