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'Sexually Violent Predator' Sentenced 4 Years to Life in Prison

Breckenridge, Colo. (Summit County) – Indiana Reed Blake, 20, of Frisco, Colo., was sentenced today to an indeterminate sentence of four years to life in the Colorado Department of Corrections (DOC) for two counts of Sexual Assault on a Child (F4). He plead guilty to those charges Sept. 22, 2022.

By his own admission of guilt, Defendant Blake admitted to inappropriately touching young girls between elementary to middle school ages while they were staying over at his younger sister's house. When allegations by several girls of unwanted sexual contact (by Blake) were made to counselors at Summit Middle School, the Colorado Department of Human Services and the Frisco Police Department opened an investigation.

"These brave girls not only did the right thing by letting school officials know what he did to them, they were instrumental in helping take a dangerous predator off of our streets," said Heidi McCollum, 5th Judicial District Attorney. "Sexual assault is difficult to talk about at any age, but by asking for help these young survivors have had an incredible impact on this community and have set an example for all of us to look up to," she added.

Defendant Blake was also sentenced today to three years in the DOC (to run concurrent with the indeterminate 4 years to life sentence) for a previous 2020 case where he plead guilty to: Sexual Exploitation of a Child—Possessing (Pornographic) Material (F5). In that case, he was given a 4-year deferred judgment and sentence which was revoked today as part of the present case.

The Honorable Judge Karen Romeo, presiding over the sentencing, said to Blake that, "...You are a risk to the community...and, cannot be released until you start treatment..." She designated him a 'Sexually Violent Predator' and stated that once he was paroled, he would spend 10 years to life on parole.

Defendant Blake was given 200 days credit for time served.

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