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## Press Release

### **Weymouth woman admits child rape Sentenced to State Prison**

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Janelle Foley, 38, of Weymouth pled guilty to four counts of Rape of a Child in Norfolk Superior Court Wednesday morning, just as the court was set to select a jury to try her for those crimes.

Foley was indicted on four counts of rape on March 13, 2014, accused of having sex with a teen male known to her through her family life.

"We felt a state prison sentence was appropriate in this case," Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey said after the plea. "We were ready to go to trial. I am relieved for the victim in this case that the convictions were secured without needing to testify at trial."

Foley was sentenced to 2.5 to 4.5 years in State Prison, followed by 5 years of supervised probation, according to District Attorney Morrissey. Conditions of probation imposed by Judge Thomas Connors were to submit to GPS monitoring, as required by G.L. c.265, sec. 47, Stay away/no contact (direct or indirect) with victim and his family, No unsupervised contact with children under 18, except her own children (Includes contact via internet, phone, text, etc.), Abstain from drugs and alcohol with random testing, No work or volunteering with children under 18, Comply with mental health counseling and conditions, Take all medications as prescribed, Sign and do not rescind appropriate waivers for probation, register as a sex offender, comply with SORB, undergo sex offender evaluation and comply with any/all recommendations.

Foley requested a stay of sentence through February vacation; Judge Thomas Connors denied that request. She was given one day of credit toward her sentence for the day she was initially held. She has been transported to Framingham to begin serving her sentence.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Danielle Piccarini, working with Victim/Witness Advocate Kristen Collins, Morrissey said. "They have done excellent work throughout this process. And we are thankful to the Weymouth Police and State Police detectives who investigated and developed the evidence needed for a successful resolution."

*Please note that although Foley was employed at a middle school during the time period of the offenses, the victim was not a student at the school during that period.*