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## Press Release

### Plainville man admits molesting three boys

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A 46-year-old Plainville man has been sentenced to state prison after admitting that he sexually assaulted three different young boys, one of them disabled, over the course of several years, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

David Puccio, a mechanic and former EMT, was charged following an investigation by Plainville Police detectives starting with the first victim report in November 2013. He was indicted in 2014, then indicted on additional charges in 2016 when one of the victims made additional disclosures.

"All three families were represented in court today and expressed their relief and pleasure with the sentence of five to seven years in State Prison followed by seven years of probation," District Attorney Morrissey said. "Part of his terms of release will be sex offender evaluation and treatment, registration as a sex offender, no contact with the victims or their family and no employment or volunteer work with children under 18."

Puccio did not know or meet his victims through his work, according to prosecutors.

"Plainville detectives did good police work here, utilizing the forensic interview process through Norfolk Advocates for Children and working with multiple victims to put the case together," Morrissey said. "Assistant District Attorney Danielle Piccarini and Victim/Witness Advocates Stephanie Caffrey, Jess Kelly and Jane Brennan put a great deal of time and expertise into shepherding this case to a successful conclusion."

Prosecutors say Puccio abused several friendships to gain access to his friends' children, then assaulted them on occasions between 2001 and 2011, when the boys were between six and sixteen years old.

On January 9, 2017, Puccio pled guilty to four counts of Indecent Assault and Battery on a person under the age of 14, one count of Indecent Assault and Battery on a person over the age of 14 and three counts of Indecent Assault and Battery on a person with an intellectual disability, and one count of attempted indecent assault and battery on a person over age 14, according to DA Morrissey.

"These three victims and their families deserve great credit and gratitude for coming forward, staying the course through a long prosecution and seeing this matter through to the end," District Attorney Morrissey said. "It is the involvement of these victims that made this state prison sentence possible."