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MATTHEW ALLAN STEHR GUILTY IN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CASE

HILLSBORO, Ore- On November 21, 2025, a Washington County jury found Matthew Allan Stehr, age 39, guilty of rape in the first degree, four counts of sodomy in the first degree, seven counts of sexual abuse in the first degree, and luring a minor. Deputy District Attorney Rayney Meisel prosecuted the defendant before Judge Hafez Daraee.

The defendant sexually abused the child victim multiple times over a period of approximately seven years. In 2021, the abuse came to light when the victim told a therapist what was happening. The mandatory reporter alerted the victim's mother. She confronted the defendant, who never denied the allegations. The victim also provided additional details to medical experts at CARES Northwest.

"The jury's verdict is a testament to the child's courage in coming forward and speaking up," said DDA Meisel. "While nothing can undo the harm that was done, we hope this verdict provides a measure of justice and a path towards healing for the victim and their mother."

The Washington County District Attorney's Office commends the victim for reporting this abuse. This office also acknowledges the work of the Washington County Sheriff's Office and CARES Northwest on this case.

A sentencing hearing is scheduled for February 18, 2026.