

Jeff McCarty: Former Adams Co. chief deputy gets 30 months in prison for molesting girl, 15

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2015 Cop Pedophile Jeff McCarty

WEST UNION, Ohio – The former chief deputy of Adams County is going to prison for 30 months for molesting a 15-year-old girl, but the victim's grandfather wanted a more severe punishment.

"I get some satisfaction, but if it was any parent or any grandparent, they would know he deserves to hang because he's an animal," he said. WCPO is not naming the grandfather to protect the victim's identity.

After Jeff McCarty's sentencing Monday, the grandfather said the victim is going through therapy and the rest of the family is eager to put the whole matter behind them.

The girl said she's ready to "start going back to my normal life and not worry about coming back up here every-other month."

"It's not good to hide it and you should stand up for yourself, and it was the hardest thing I have ever done, but you can get through it," she said.

The visiting judge admonished McCarty saying: "Obviously you held a occupation where you were supposed to protect people from the commission of that very offense."

But the judge said he couldn't impose the maximum sentence because he doesn't believe it's the worst form of the offense.

In February, a grand jury indicted McCarty on two counts of rape, sexual battery and sexual conduct with a minor.

Three weeks ago, a WCPO I-Team investigation revealed that McCarty had been getting special phone and visitation privileges while he was locked up in the Brown County jail on those sex charges. Jailers allowed McCarty to use office phones instead of inmate phones that were closely monitored and recorded.

In addition, McCarty got extended visitation hours against the sheriff's orders.