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Pueblo West Man Receives Indeterminate Life Sentence for Sex Assault of Child

Pueblo, CO: A 77-year-old Pueblo West man was sentenced today to a minimum sentence of 10 years to life in the Department of Corrections for the sexual assault and sexual exploitation of a child that spanned for over 12 years.

William Plymell was sentenced after he pled guilty to sexual assault on a child by one in a position of trust. The indeterminate sentence imposes a minimum of 10 years but could extend to life. The Department of Corrections will ultimately determine when Plymell may be eligible for parole.

Pueblo County Sheriff's Detectives arrested Plymell in July 2022 following a months-long investigation where they learned Plymell had sexually assaulted and sexually exploited a victim for more than 12 years. His actions began when the victim was 12 years old and continued until she was 24.

As part of the investigation, detectives also executed a search warrant and found Plymell in possession of child sexual abuse material involving the same victim.

Plymell was arrested in July 2022 but was released on bond shortly after the arrest. After entering a guilty plea, Plymell was taken into custody in July 2024 and has been incarcerated in the Pueblo County Jail since then, awaiting his sentencing.

"Protecting the children in our community is a top priority of our agency and while no sentence can undo the harm that was caused to this child, this sentence ensures that he will never have the chance to harm another child again," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero.

"I commend the detectives for the great job they did in investigating this difficult and heinous crime; along with the hard work of the 10th Judicial District Attorney's Office, which led to obtaining justice for this young victim."

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