



Gina DeGenova

Mahoning County Prosecuting Attorney

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

prosecutor@mahoningcountyoh.gov

330-740-2330

March 31, 2023

27-years behind bars for convicted rapist

(YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO) – 27-year-old Donavin Chipps was sentenced to 27 years in prison for pleading guilty to 5 charges. Chipps pled guilty to the following charges:

- **Rape (Felony of the first degree)**
- **Sexual Battery (Felony of the second degree)**
- **Gross Sexual Imposition (Felony of the third degree)**
- **Gross Sexual Imposition (Felony of the fourth degree)**
- **Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor (Felony of the fourth degree)**

In March of 2014 through July 2015, Chipps sexually assaulted and raped four victims. One of the victims at the time was under the age of 10. Chipps was arrested in 2021.