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### **October 5, 2009 NEWS RELEASE**

#### **BRYAN AREA MAN FACES LIFE SENTENCE FOLLOWING JURY TRIAL**

Martin Todd Nagel, 40, of Bryan, Ohio, was convicted following a three day jury trial of one (1) count of Rape, a felony of the first degree, and five (5) counts of Sexual Battery, each a felony of the third degree. Sentencing is scheduled for October 19, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. Nagel faces a mandatory life sentence on the Rape offense with parole eligibility beginning after ten (10) years and additional prison terms of one (1) to five (5) years on each of the Sexual Battery offenses.

Prosecuting Attorney Tom Thompson wishes to thank the Edgerton Police Department, the Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williams County Victim Assistance advocate Linda Taylor, and Investigator Todd Snyder of the Prosecutor's Office for their assistance with the investigation and prosecution of the case. Mr. Thompson stated, "Given the nature of the charges, this was a very difficult and emotional trial. The jury was subjected to several days of graphic testimony. I am pleased that the jury returned convictions that will result in a long term prison sentence for Mr. Nagel as the evidence of his guilt was overwhelming. "

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