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Man Pleas Guilty to Rape and Child Molestation

On June 5, 2023, Mackendy Pierrette, a forty-eight-year-old man, entered a plea of guilty to charges of rape and child molestation. The prosecution team, led by Assistant District Attorney Laura Lukert, worked diligently to bring this case to a resolution. The case was investigated by Investigator Blayne Gibbs with the Douglasville Police Department. Superior Court Judge Cynthia Adams presided over the matter.

The incident took place on June 10, 2022 at the Inn Town Suites in Douglas County where the defendant was staying. The fourteen-year-old victim was staying with her family at the same location in a different room. Pierrette called the victim over to his room while she was in the process of taking out her family's trash. The defendant forcefully grabbed the victim and took her into his room, where he subjected her to a heinous sexual assault.

The victim disclosed the incident to a sibling and her mother the following day, who then reported the matter to law enforcement. A thorough investigation was conducted by the Douglasville Police Department and a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) examination was performed. As a result of the SANE examination, the defendant's DNA was discovered on the victim's body, providing crucial evidence in the case.

District Attorney Dalia Racine stated, "The brazenness of the defendant's attack of this child is horrific. As a community, we must applaud her courage and strength to speak up and disclose what happened to her. We are thankful for the efforts of our law enforcement partners and our team to ensure that justice was served in this case."

Pierrette entered a plea of guilty to the charges and Judge Adams sentenced him to life serve twenty-five years with the condition that he is banished from Douglas County.