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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**State's Attorney J. Hanley**

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that on June 6, 2022, **Jason A. Nicholson (D.O.B. 10/21/84)** was sentenced to a total of 26 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to one count of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault and 3 counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse before the Honorable Judge Joseph McGraw.

The defendant pled guilty to various acts of sexual abuse to 4 children over a period of a few years.

Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault is a Class X Felony punishable by 6-60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The 17 year sentence for this count is to be served at 85% and followed by a Mandatory Supervised Release term of 3 years up to Natural Life.

Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse is a Class 2 Felony punishable by probation or 3-7 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a term of 2 years of Mandatory Supervised Release. The defendant was sentenced to 3 years on each count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse.

The sentence for Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault is to be served consecutively to the sentences imposed on the Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse charges which are to be served concurrently. All charges require the defendant to register for life as a sex offender.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Kirstin Krivanec handled the prosecution.

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