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# Press Release

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## Man Convicted, Sentenced for Sexual Assault of a Child

Bryan, TX – Devin Fields, 34, of Bryan, was sentenced to 15 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice today after pleading guilty to Sexual Assault of a Child. Fields also pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison on that charge.

Fields was arrested on January 3, 2013 and charged with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm after officers saw him discard what turned out to be a handgun into a ditch. Fields had previously been convicted of Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Sub-

stance in 2001.

While in jail, Fields wrote letters to a 15 year old girl, which were read by the girl's parents. The letters indicated that there had been a sexual relationship between the two. That relationship was confirmed after it was determined that the 15 year old was pregnant. After the child was born, DNA tests confirmed that the child belonged to Fields.

The two sentences will run concurrently. In addition, Fields will have to serve at least half of his sentence on the Sexual Assault of a Child charge before becoming eligible for parole



**Devin Fields**

because it is considered an aggravated offense.

Assistant District Attorney Kara Comte prosecuted the case on behalf of the State of Texas.

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**“Anytime a child is a victim of a crime, it is a horrible thing. The defendant’s actions forever altered the course of a young woman’s life and forced her to become an adult at the age of 15. Our office takes any crimes against children very seriously, especially sex crimes. This sentence will hopefully go a long way in restoring this family.” - Kara Comte, Assistant District Attorney**