



PRESS RELEASE

Child Molester Sentenced to Life in Prison July 23, 2018

Roy Fry, 70, was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole today by a Brazos County jury. The jury took approximately 25 minutes to reach a verdict on the appropriate sentence.

The same jury convicted Fry on Friday, July 20 of the offense of Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child Under the age of 14.

Fry was arrested on April 29, 2016 after a 13 year old female in his home reported that he had been sexually abusing her since she was six years old. The child reported the abuse because her sister had told her that he had begun to groom her in the same way.

During the investigation, deputies with the Brazos County Sheriff's Office found several items in the defendant's home, including notes he had written to another female in the home detailing different sex acts he wanted to perform on her and how much he would pay her for those acts. The victim had also reported that the defendant would give her money in exchange for sex acts.

During his interview, the defendant admitted to writing the notes involving different sex acts and to the victim contacting him in a sexual manner. However, he stated that it was the victim's idea.

Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child carries a punishment range of 25 years to Life with no possibility of parole. Assistant District Attorneys Kara Comte and R. Clay Kimbrough prosecuted this case on behalf of the State of Texas.

