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NEWS RELEASE ***Pedophile Sentenced***

On Monday, June 9, 2025, David Leroy Heron, w/m 12-20-1957, was sentenced in the 49th Circuit Court after reaching a plea deal with the Mecosta County Prosecutor's Office related to multiple Criminal Sexual Assault charges. Heron was sentenced as part of his plea to 10 to 15 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections. Additionally, Heron, upon release, is required to register under the Michigan Sex Offender Registry Act and will also have lifetime electronic monitoring. This sentence stems from multiple investigations investigated by the Mecosta County Sheriff's Office. The investigation led to the identification of multiple victims spanning back to the late 1990's. The sentence is regarding the most recent cases the Mecosta County Sheriff's Office investigated from 2022, 2023 and 2024.

