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### Mayetta Teen Enters Plea in Child Sex Case

(KNZA)--A Mayetta teen has entered a plea in a Jackson County child sex case.

County Attorney Shawna Miller says 16-year-old Weston Hasty pleaded “no contest” Thursday in a Jackson County courtroom to two counts of aggravated indecent liberties with a child under 14. In exchange for the plea, an additional count was dismissed.

Sentencing was set for January 7th.

Authorities say Hasty committed the crimes in June at a Mayetta child care facility operated by his mother.

Last month, a judge denied a motion filed by Miller for Hasty to be tried as an adult. However, the court did grant extended juvenile jurisdiction, meaning that Hasty will receive both a juvenile and adult sentence. If he successfully completes the juvenile sentence, he will avoid adult penalties.

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