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Hardy Man Guilty of Sexually Assaulting Children

LINCOLN—Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced that Eddie R. Kibbee, 46, of Hardy was found guilty of one count of first-degree sexual assault in Nuckolls County District Court. The conviction is related to the sexual assault of a male victim of the approximate age of six-years-old. In January 2011, Kibbee was convicted of one count of sexual assault and one count of child abuse in Thayer County District Court in relation to his abuse of a 16-year-old female victim.

“Mr. Kibbee repeatedly preyed upon the innocence of children in his home,” said Bruning. “These children deserved to be protected and cared for, not taken advantage of and abused.”

Today’s conviction stems from an investigation by the Attorney General’s Office in conjunction with the Sheriff’s Offices of Thayer and Nuckolls Counties. The investigation showed that Kibbee sexually assaulted his male victim while living in the residence with the child and the child’s mother.

First-degree sexual assault is a class II Felony, which carries a minimum sentence of one to 50 years in prison. Child abuse is a class III Felony, which carries a minimum sentence of one year in prison and a maximum of 50 years and/or a \$25,000 fine.

Sentencing has been scheduled for both convictions on April 7, 2011 in Nuckolls County District Court.

Assistant Attorney General Sandra Allen handled the cases.