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Wyatt Maxey sentenced 20 years for 2021 Attempted Murder at local high school

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears announced today that Wyatt Maxey has been sentenced to 10 years in the Indiana Department of Correction followed by 10 years on Marion County Community Corrections for the September 2021 stabbing of another student. Maxey was convicted of Attempted Murder (Level 1 Felony), Aggravated Battery (Level 3 Felony) and Possession of a Knife on School Property Resulting in Bodily Injury (Level 6 Felony) after a two-day jury trial in September.

On the morning of Sept. 8, 2021, Washington Township School Police officers responded to a fight between students at North Central High School. Upon arrival, they located the victim suffering from multiple stab wounds, and Maxey was detained.

“Parents, students and administrative staff alike should never have to fear that school will ever be grounds for such violence,” Prosecutor Mears stated. “Our thoughts remain with the victim, his family, and his fellow students as they continue to navigate this difficult chapter.”

Witnesses stated that a verbal altercation occurred between Maxey and the victim. When the victim attempted to run away, Maxey chased him into the school and stabbed him multiple times prior to being separated.