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Janesville, WI – The Rock County District Attorney's Office announced that Chad C. Carlson, age 51, was found guilty on October 18, 2022 after a one day trial on both charges of incest and third degree sexual assault.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Rock County Sheriff's Department in conducting the initial investigation into Mr. Carlson's activities, particularly Deputy Sheriff Zachary Anacker who was the arresting officer on the case. Our office would also like to recognize the assistance provided to both victims and witnesses by Andrea Ehret, the Victim Witness Coordinator for our office.

Mr. Carlson faces a combined maximum penalty of fifty (50) years in prison. His sentencing is scheduled for December 21, 2022. Our office believes that the case highlights the often unreported and misunderstood issues of child sexual assault in our communities. Assistant District Attorney Rich Sullivan prosecuted the case.