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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Willie Frank Raven, Jr. The defendant was convicted by a Clayton County jury of Aggravated Sodomy, three counts of Child Molestation.

During trial, the State presented evidence that the defendant Willie Frank Raven, Jr. began sexually abusing the victim when she was only 7 years old. The defendant, Willie Frank Raven, Jr., was the boyfriend of the victim's aunt. The abuse ended when the minor's teacher intercepted a note the victim and her friends were writing during instructional time. After reading the note, the teacher immediately conducted a Tier 1 mandated report and informed the principal of the school. The principal then conducted an internal school investigation, which led to a Tier 2 report of the incident to the authorities and the victim's mother.

The State's case was led by Assistant District Attorney Amber H. Baker with Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Jacqueline Broadnax serving as co-counsel. Major Case Investigator Khalil Rajhan as well as Victim Advocates Maria Dillard and Carla Dixon played vital roles in the prosecution of this case. The trial began on Tuesday May 20, 2025 and concluded on Thursday May 29, 2025.

Clayton County Superior Court Chief Judge Robert L. Mack presided over the trial and the defendant will be sentenced on Tuesday June 3, 2025.

District Attorney Mosley stated, *"We hope this conviction brings healing and sends a clear message that we fight tirelessly for justice—especially for our most vulnerable."*

