



Environmentalist sentenced to 7 years for sexually assaulting teen

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NEW CITY - A Rockland environmentalist and endurance swimmer was sentenced to seven years Tuesday for sexually assaulting a young girl.

David "Skip" Storch was sentenced at the Rockland County Courthouse.

Before the sentencing, Mallory Whittlin testified in court about being sexually assaulted at only 13 years old.

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The judge would not allow News 12 to film her statement in court, but she spoke outside the building saying she hopes her story will inspire other victims of abuse to come forward.

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Storch admitted to the judge he took full responsibility for what he did.

"I'm a coward, your honor," he said.

The 60-year-old admitted to sexually assaulting his victim between June 2008 and December 2011. Storch pleaded guilty back in February to felony counts of sexual assault against a child and sexual misconduct.

The Nanuet man is a well-known long-endurance swimmer and Rockland environmentalist. His attorney asked the judge to give Storch a lesser sentence because of what he has done for the community, and the fact that he suffers from mental issues.

The judge responded to Storch's statement in court by saying, "You're right, you're a coward," before sentencing him to the maximum amount of time behind bars.

Storch must now also register as a sex offender with the state.

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