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Notice of Conviction
Jury Convicts Canton Man of Child Sexual Abuse Involving Two Children
State vs. Chandler Reid Cantrell

October 31, 2025 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on October 30, at the conclusion of a four-day trial, a Cherokee County jury convicted Chandler Reid Cantrell, 25, of Canton, of all 12 charges he faced at trial.

Charges included: rape (1 count), incest (4 counts), aggravated child molestation (3 counts), and child molestation (4 counts).

Cherokee Sheriff's Office began investigating these allegations in August 2021, when a woman reported that Cantrell had molested her children. As part of the investigation, the children took part in separate forensic interviews, during which they disclosed that Cantrell had sexually assaulted them on different occasions beginning when they were under 10 years old and continuing for multiple years. One child recalled being in kindergarten when the abuse started.

The trial took place from October 27-30. The State called six witnesses to testify and presented five exhibits, including the forensic interviews and the defendant's interview with law enforcement.

After deliberating for about four hours, the jury found Cantrell guilty of all charges. Superior Court Judge Jennifer L. Davis announced that sentencing would be scheduled for a later date.

The case was investigated by Cherokee Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Meaghan Frankish, of the Special Victims Unit, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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