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**OCTAVIAN PEREZ SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE**

Octavian Perez, a 17-year-old charged as an adult, was sentenced on Attempted Homicide and Indecent Assault charges today. Perez entered negotiated guilty pleas to the crimes on September 14, 2020, for having indecent contact with and attempting to kill a 4-year-old child by strangling her until she was unconscious. Perez was assessed by the Pennsylvania Sexual Offender Assessment Board prior to sentencing. On the Attempted Homicide charge, Perez received a sentence of 7-15 years in a state correctional institution. He received 5 years of consecutive probation on the Indecent Assault. He will be subject to sexual offender conditions, be evaluated for drug and alcohol treatment, and be permitted no contact with the victim or her immediate family. Perez will not be eligible for early release.

The Adams County District Attorney's Office extends its gratitude to the Pennsylvania State Police and to all medical personnel involved in investigating this incident and caring for the child victim.

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