

Rape charge dismissed

After a two-day preliminary hearing, a rape charge against a Madison Township man was dismissed Tuesday in Painesville Municipal Court.

Devin C. Daughters, 22, had been charged with rape by Painesville police, but Judge Michael A. Cicconetti did not find probable cause for the charge. The case was dismissed at the state's cost.

"The entire matter was dismissed," said Joseph "Randy" Klammer, Daughters' attorney. "Ultimately, the judge ruled there was no evidence to support the rape allegation. Devin and his family are elated."