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Exercise 2

A Windsor, Ont., man who pleaded guilty to 15 counts of aggravated sexual assault last month for engaging in unprotected sex without informing his partners of his HIV status was taken into custody on Friday.

James Murphy, 31, had been free on bail for six months, but the Crown asked that his bail be revoked, describing him as a flight risk and a continued danger to the community.

In his latest court appearance, the businessman was jailed and ordered to undergo a 60-day psychiatric assessment to determine whether he should be declared a dangerous offender.

Murphy was given a few minutes to say goodbye to members of his family. He hugged them, one by one, while some of them cried. He was then handcuffed and escorted out of the courtroom.

He will return to court next month when a date for sentencing is expected to be set. Aggravated sexual assault charges carry with them the possibility of a life sentence.

Murphy was initially placed under house arrest so he could get his financial affairs in order and keep medical appointments.

Defence lawyer, Andrew Belmont, said he expected his client would be taken into custody. He said he didn't think Murphy would have an easy time in jail. "It doesn't help if you're in custody on sexual offences, and you're not a criminal and you're small," Bell said. "It can't be a very pleasant situation."

Detective Bill Simpson, one of the officers who worked on the case, told TBC News he's glad Murphy is in custody.

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