

Judge sentences Slocomb man for child molestation

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A Slocomb man will spend the next 20 years in prison after he recently pleaded guilty to multiple child molestation charges.

Geneva County Sheriff's investigators arrested Billy Gene

Williamson on July 17, 2008. He has been held in the Geneva County Jail since his arrest. Geneva County District Attorney Kirke Adams said investigators charged Williamson with sexually assaulting three girls who were all under the age of 12. Two of the girls were 10 and 11 years old at the time of the assaults.

Adams said investigators charged Williamson with two felony counts of first-



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degree sodomy, three felony counts of sex abuse of a child under the age of 12, and two felony counts of enticing a child for immoral purposes. Williamson pleaded guilty Wednesday to all the charges except two of the sex abuse crimes.

Adams said as part of the plea agreement, Geneva County Circuit Court Judge P.B. McLaughlin Jr. handed down the prison sentence.

"He is not eligible for parole," Adams said. "According to the law, Mr. Williamson will be in prison for 20 years. He has to do every day."

Adams said the Child Advocacy Center assisted in the investigation.

"Mr. Williamson confessed upon investigation by Investigator Ben Berry," Adams said.

Williamson was previously convicted in 2005 of felony unlawful possession of a controlled substance.