

Geneva County man sentenced to 30 years for rape of minor

Dale County Circuit Court Judge Kimberly Clark sentenced a Geneva County man Thursday to 30 years in prison for rape of a minor.

District Attorney Kirke Adams confirmed the sentence given to 43-year-old Anthony Quinn Lawrence.



Lawrence

Geneva County Sheriff's deputies arrested Lawrence in September of 2014, and charged him with felony first-degree rape.

Adams said earlier that the victim, who was 9 years old at the time of the offense, testified at trial how she was sexually assaulted by Lawrence. The victim is now 13 years old. The case was tried by assistant prosecutors David Rousseau and Cathey Berardi.

Adams said the 30-year sentence does not open the door for early release because the victim was under the age of 12.