

officials called it a natural death.

Geneva man sentenced to 20 years for sex crimes

A Geneva man received a 20-year prison sentence this week after he pleaded guilty to sodomizing a local girl and multiple child pornography charges.

Geneva County District Attorney Kirke Adams said 40-year-old William Lloyd Cotton pleaded guilty to two felony counts of second-degree sodomy and three felony counts of the possession of child pornography.



Cotton

Adams said Cotton received a 20-year sentence for each of the sodomy charges and

five years for each of the child pornography charges, which were all ordered to be served concurrently for one 20-year sentence.

Investigators with the Geneva Police Department arrested Cotton in June 2015.

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Adams said the victim was over the age of 12 and under the age of 16 at the time of the offense.

"The difference in age between the victim and defendant was quite disturbing to the state," Adams said.

Adams said Cotton received the maximum sentence for a second-degree sodomy conviction — 20 years — when sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Kimberly Clark.