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ELGIN MAN HEADS TO PRISON FOR ATTEMPT TO SELL HEROIN NEAR NORTH SIDE PARK

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An Elgin man has been sent to prison for possessing heroin he planned to sell.

Shannon D. Hill, 37 (d.o.b. 4-8-1975), of the 1170 block of Spruce Lane, Elgin, was sentenced today by Circuit Judge Timothy Q. Sheldon to 10 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On Aug. 23, 2012, Hill pleaded guilty to one count unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver within 1,000 feet of a park, a Class X felony. Judge Sheldon accepted the plea.

On June 6, 2011, as part of an undercover operation, Hill met with an undercover police officer, at a location agreed upon by both parties, with the intent of selling \$1,500 worth of heroin. When Hill arrived at the location at about 3:45 p.m., he was in possession of 9.8 grams of heroin. He was immediately arrested and taken into custody. The attempted transaction took place within 1,000 feet of a park located in the 1400 block of Elgin Road.

Based on Illinois law, Hill is eligible for day-for-day credit. He was given credit for 26 days served in the Kane County jail. Hill had been free on a \$10,000 cash bond.

The case was prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Kelly M. Orland.

"Heroin continues to inflict untold damage on our community. We must remain vigilant if we are to remove heroin from our streets. This sentence is a big part of that process," Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said.