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ELGIN MAN SENT TO PRISON FOR 2009 RAPE OF TEEN GIRL

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An Elgin man has been sent to prison for sexually assaulting a minor girl he knew.

Griffin E. Taylor, 51 (d.o.b. 6-14-1961), of the 2000 block of Muirfield Circle, Elgin, was sentenced Friday, Oct. 26, 2012, by Circuit Judge David R. Akemann, to eight years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On Aug. 27, 2012, Taylor pleaded guilty to one count of criminal sexual assault, a Class 1 felony.

On Nov. 8, 2008, at a business in the 100 block of East Chicago Street, Elgin, Taylor sexually assaulted with force a teenage girl he knew. The victim was younger than 18 at the time of the assault.

In addition to the sentence, Taylor must register for life in accordance with the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act.

According to Illinois law, Taylor must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence. He was given credit for at least 247 days served in the Kane County jail.

The case was investigated by the Elgin Police Department and the Kane County Child Advocacy Center, and prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Debra Bree and David Belshan.