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CHICAGO MAN WITH HISTORY OF GUN OFFENSES GETS LIFE IN PRISON

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A south side Chicago man with a long history of violent, gun-related crimes will spend the remainder of his life in prison.

Kane County Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, sentenced 45-year-old **Donnie Davis** to natural life imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Judge Tegeler on June 12, 2017, convicted Davis of armed robbery with a firearm, Class X felony, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, Class 3 felony, and unlawful possession of a firearm without a Firearm Owners Identification Card, Class 3 felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Lori Anderson and Vince Coyle presented evidence that at about 12:45 p.m. March 29, 2016, Davis went to the victim's home in the 100 block of North Kendall Street to buy drugs. Davis knew the victim. When Davis and the victim went into the kitchen to retrieve the drugs, Davis put a handgun to the victim's chest and demanded drugs and cash from the victim. Davis fled the residence with about \$1,000 worth of marijuana and \$300 cash.

Davis was convicted in 1992 in Cook County of aggravated battery with a firearm, Class X felony. He was convicted in 2008 in McHenry County of home invasion, Class X felony.

According to Illinois law, because Davis has been convicted of three Class X felonies within 20 years, not including the time he was in prison, he was adjudicated a habitual criminal and subject to a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment. Davis must serve the full sentence. He is not eligible for parole.

"It is unfortunate that someone who has been given multiple opportunities to change his behavior continued to commit violent crimes. Mr. Davis earned this sentence, and many people are safer because he will spend the rest of his life in prison," Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said.

Donnie Davis: Age 45 (d.o.b. 12-26-1972), of the 7200 block of South Phillips Avenue, Chicago