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ELGIN MAN PLEADS GUILTY FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A CHILD HE KNEW

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An Elgin man has pleaded guilty and is headed to prison for sexually assaulting a child in 2016.

35-year-old **David Gallardo** on March 15, 2018, agreed to a sentence of five years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to criminal sexual assault, Class 1 felony.

Circuit Judge John A. Barsanti accepted the plea.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Megan Baxter stated in court that in July 2016 Gallardo sexually assaulted the victim, who was younger than 18 at the time. Gallardo knew the victim.

In addition to the prison term, Gallardo must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

According to Illinois law, Gallardo must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence. He receives credit for 585 days served in the Kane County jail, where he had been held since his arrest in lieu of \$200,000 bail.

The Kane County Child Advocacy Center and the Elgin Police Department investigated the case.

David Gallardo: Age 35 (d.o.b. 10-10-1982) of the 500 block of Glenwood Avenue, Elgin