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FORMER AURORA MAN GETS LIFE IN PRISON FOR CHILD SEX ASSAULTS

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A Kane County judge has sealed the fate of a former Aurora man, formally delivering to him a mandatory sentence of life in prison for repeatedly sexually assaulting two children he knew.

Kane County Circuit Judge James C. Hallock on Friday, May 4, 2018, sentenced 33-year-old **Timothy M. Arnold** to spend the rest of his natural life in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

A Kane County jury on Jan. 31, 2018, convicted Arnold of 8 counts of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, Class X felony, and 5 counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Lori Anderson and Debra Bree presented evidence in court that between October 2011 and October 2017 Arnold sexually assaulted the victims, whom he knew. The victims were younger than 13 years old. The assaults took place in Aurora.

The sentence of natural life imprisonment is mandatory because Arnold has been convicted of sexually assaulting multiple children younger than 13 when he was older than 18.

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

The case was investigated by the Kane County Child Advocacy Center with assistance from the Aurora Police Department.

"Mr. Arnold is now in a place where he can no longer victimize innocent children, and where he will be forced to account for his criminal behavior. Thanks to our trial team of Assistant State's Attorneys Lori Anderson and Debra Bree, along with the investigators, advocates and staff at the CAC for their efforts to obtain justice for these two victims and for the community," Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said.

Timothy M. Arnold: Age 33 (d.o.b. 10-28-1983), of the 300 block of Gale Lane, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and formerly of Aurora