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ELGIN HEROIN DEALER SENTENCED TO 18 YEARS IN PRISON

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An Elgin man is heading to prison for making multiple illegal drug sales to an undercover police officer.

Circuit Judge John A. Barsanti on Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, sentenced 37-year-old **Safandre S. Lindsey** to 18 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Judge Barsanti on June 13, 2018, found Lindsey guilty of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school, Class X felony, and unlawful delivery of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a park, Class 1 felony. Lindsey waived his right to a jury trial.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Andrew Whitfield presented evidence that three times in a six-day period Lindsey sold controlled substances to an undercover Elgin police officer:

- On May 22, 2015, Lindsey sold less than a gram of heroin for \$80 in the 1-99 block of Clock Tower Plaza, Elgin, about 950 feet from a park in the 200 block of National Street, Elgin
- On May 25, 2015, Lindsey sold less than a gram of heroin for \$100 in the 100 block of South Gifford Street, Elgin, a location that is less than 1,000 feet from a church
- On May 27, 2015, Lindsey sold less than 7 grams of cocaine for \$200 in the 100 block of South Gifford Street, Elgin, a location that is less than 1,000 feet from a church

According to Illinois law Lindsey is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. Lindsey receives credit for 1,112 days served in the Kane County jail.

"Heroin is a deadly drug that presents a grave danger within our community, and there are substantial consequences to those who sell it," said Kane County Assistant State's Attorney William Engerman, chief of the office's Felony Trials Bureau

Safandre S. Lindsey: Age 37 (d.o.b. 2-4-1981), of the 700 block of West Highland Avenue, Elgin, Ill.