

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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Rochester, NY- Today, Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi sentenced 50 year old David Lewis to the maximum allowable sentence of 15 years in state prison followed by 20 years post release supervision. Lewis will also have to register as a sex offender upon release from prison. The sentence was for the sexual assault of a minor that occurred on August 22, 2014. On that date, David Lewis attempted to forcibly sodomize a 15 year old girl. On April 23, 2015, a jury convicted David Lewis of all counts, including Attempted Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, Attempted Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, Attempted Criminal Sexual Act in the Third Degree, Coercion in the First Degree, Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Unlawfully Dealing with a Child in the First Degree.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca of the Child Abuse Bureau.

"Today's sentence ensures that David Lewis will not be a threat to the children in our community for a very long time," said Assistant District Attorney Meredith Vacca. "The District Attorney's Office is aware, however, that when justice is served it rarely resolves the fear and pain the victim will continue to experience, particularly when the victim is only 15 years old."

David Lewis will begin serving his sentence immediately.

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