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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that on July 26, 2021, **Joshua Henson (DOB 9/1/84)**, was found guilty of three (3) counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault after a bench trial before Judge Brendan Maher. On April 4, 2022 Judge Brendan Maher sentenced the defendant to a term of 26 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The defendant was charged in 2018 with multiple counts of sexually assaulting a child under the age of 13 over a period of months in Loves Park and Rockford.

Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault is a Class X felony with a sentencing range of 6-60 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Any sentence to the Department of Corrections is to be served at 85%. The defendant's sentence on each count is to be served mandatorily consecutive to each other.

The Loves Park Police Department and the Rockford City Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Winnebago County State's Attorney Kirstin Krivanec handled the prosecution.

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