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## ***FORMER EMERGENCY RESPONDER RECEIVES 20-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR SEX ASSAULTS***

A former Spartanburg paramedic received a 20-year prison sentence and 10 years of probation today for molesting three children.

Shawn Daily, 38, of Greer, pleaded guilty to two counts of lewd act on a minor in February but the sentence was deferred. He pled to a third count of lewd on a minor today. Retired Supreme Court Justice EC Burnett III issued two consecutive sentences and a concurrent sentence of 15 years suspended to the service of 10 years behind bars and 5 years of probation. Daily will also have his name added to the Sex Offender Registry. As part of Jessie's Law, he will have to wear a GPS monitor as long as he is on the Sex Offender Registry.

Daily was first arrested by Spartanburg County sheriff's deputies in 2008 after an 11-year-old said he molested her multiple times between July 2006 and April 2008. After his initial arrest, three more children came forward and accused Daily of molesting them in incidents that date back to the early 1990's in Spartanburg and Greenville counties. He ended up being charged with sex crimes on four children.

Assistant Solicitor Abel Gray said Daily gained access to the children by befriending their mothers. The victims described the attacks in detail during forensic interviews.

The Solicitor's Office and the victims' families decided to plead the Spartanburg County cases to protect the victims against the stress of a trial.

"I hope these children can continue recovering from their horrific events and live happy and productive lives," Gray said.

"Shawn Daily is a sexual predator that managed to hide in plain sight. He violated the trust of innocent children." Gray added.

Daily worked for Spartanburg EMS prior to his initial arrest. None of the crimes occurred while he was on duty as an emergency responder.

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