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**Justice Prevails in Cases against Repeat Child Sex Offender**  
*Jury Finds Ronald Gilbert Guilty, Hands Down Two 90-Year Sentences*

- WHAT:** In the case of the *State vs. Ronald Gilbert*, tried in the 292<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court, the Honorable Judge Larry Mitchell presiding, a jury found the defendant Ronald Gilbert, guilty in two cases of Indecency with a Child by Contact. Mr. Gilbert was sentenced to two 90-year sentences (to run concurrently) in the Texas Department of Corrections. The lead prosecutor on the case from the Dallas County District Attorney's Office Child Abuse Division was Sherre Sweet.
- WHEN:** The jury's verdict was handed down on February 14, 2008. The trial began on Monday, February, 11, 2008.
- WHERE:** Frank Crowley Courts Building  
133 N. Industrial Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75207
- BACKGROUND:** Defendant Ronald Gilbert was charged with the 1998 sexual molestation of two nieces, ages seven and eight at the time the offenses occurred. The sexual abuse occurred over a one-year period of time. Mr. Gilbert previously had been convicted and sentenced to prison for forgery and attempted capital murder of a police officer. During the punishment phase of his trial for sexual molestation of his nieces, the State also introduced evidence that the defendant had molested another child, the eleven-year-old daughter of his former girlfriend.

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