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**HENRY GARRETT SENTENCED TO A TOTAL OF 30 YEARS
IN THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

Harrisonville, MO - - On Thursday, April 23, 2008 a Cass County Jury found Henry Garrett, date of birth 08-04-1957, guilty of 10 counts including, seven counts of Statutory Sodomy 1st Degree, one count of Statutory Rape 1st Degree and two counts of Child Molestation 1st Degree. Today Cass County Circuit Court Judge Jacqueline Cook sentenced Henry Garrett to what will amount to a total of 30 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

On December 12, 2005, a witness contacted the Cass County Sheriff's Office regarding suspected abuse of children. The witness reported that K.R.T., date of birth 01/13/1997 and C.J.T. date of birth 09/14/2000, while living at Garrett's home in Cass County, Missouri, were sexually abused by Henry Garrett. Detective Craig McMein with the Cass County Sheriff's Office conducted the investigation in the case.

During the trial, witness testimony revealed that Henry Garrett committed several acts of sexual abuse against the children.

Cass County Prosecutor Teresa Hensley stated, "The Child Protection Center was an invaluable asset in this case. What these young children were exposed to is a tragedy, by reporting the suspected abuse in this case, the witness assisted in the investigation that helped obtain a guilty verdict. If you suspect a child is being physically or sexually abused, please call the Child Abuse Hotline (800) 392-3738."

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