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An Austin County jury Friday convicted a Sealy resident of Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child in District Court after a week-long trial.

The jury of 5 men and 7 women found Randy Hudson, 62, guilty after 90 minutes of deliberation.

Hudson elected to have the jury assess punishment. The jury deliberated 25 minutes before giving him 50 years in prison.

Because of the nature of his crime, Hudson will not be eligible for parole. He can be released from prison when he is 112 years old.

First Assistant District Attorney Brandy Robinson prosecuted Hudson with help from ADA Jesse Skinner.

Robinson presented 18 witnesses during the 5 day trial in Bellville. Evidence showed that Hudson molested 2 girls, ages 8 and 10, over a period of 1 1/2 years, ending in 2012 at his home near Sealy.

Former Austin County Sheriff Investigators David Moseley, Kyle Frederickson, and Matt Greenwood handled the initial investigation and testified at the trial. Other witnesses for the prosecution included the two victims and their family members, along with medical and child interview specialists.

ADA Robinson was pleased with the verdict and the 50 year sentence.

"Hudson betrayed the trust of the two young victims by abusing them over a long period of time," Robinson said. "The girls demonstrated a great deal of courage to come forward and testify in trial."

"This verdict sends a strong message to child abusers in Austin County," District Attorney Travis Koehn stated. "I'm proud of the work done by the law enforcement officers, child advocates, medical providers and my office."

Houston attorneys Bill Stradley and Matt Alford represented Hudson. They called 18 witness, including a medical doctor who testified as an expert.

Retired District Judge Dwight Peschel from Seguin presided over the trial.