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## Rape of two deaf girls lands Medford man in jail for life

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A middle-aged Medford man was sentenced to life in prison yesterday for raping two deaf children in his home - one of them over a period of four years, beginning when she was 12.

The punishment was meted out to Philip Duffy, 48 - who is also deaf - by Middlesex Superior Court Judge Diane Kottmyer. Prosecutors said the ``extremely vulnerable" girls knew Duffy. A jury found him guilty in August of eight counts of raping a child, indecent assault and battery on a child under age 14 and over age 14 and posing a child in a state of nudity.

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