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## Man Jailed for raping 13 yo girl

An 18 year-old Darwin man will spend at least five years in prison after raping a 13 year old girl in May 2003.

Kyle Horace was found guilty by a Northern Territory Supreme Court of three counts of unlawful sexual intercourse without consent.

In sentencing today, the court heard Horace raped the girl in the grounds of a Darwin primary school after he approached her asking for directions.

He was 15 years old at the time.

Chief Justice Brian Martin said Horace took advantage of a naive young girl and his conduct was violent and disturbing.

He sentenced Horace to seven years in prison with a non-parole period of five years.