

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 47330

STATE OF IDAHO,)
)
 Plaintiff-Respondent,) **Filed: August 27, 2020**
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 v.) **Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk**
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 DANIEL JAMES BIXLER,) **THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED**
) **OPINION AND SHALL NOT**
) **BE CITED AS AUTHORITY**
 Defendant-Appellant.)
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Appeal from the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, Valley County. Hon. Jason D. Scott, District Judge.

Judgment of conviction and unified sentence of twenty-five years, with minimum period of confinement of nine years, for sexual battery of a minor child under sixteen or seventeen years of age, affirmed.

Eric D. Fredericksen, State Appellate Public Defender; R. Jonathan Shirts, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; Kenneth J. Jorgensen, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

Before HUSKEY, Chief Judge; GRATTON, Judge;
and BRAILSFORD, Judge

PER CURIAM

Daniel James Bixler pleaded guilty to sexual battery of a minor child sixteen or seventeen years of age, Idaho Code § 18-1508A(1)(a). The district court imposed a unified sentence of twenty-five years, with a minimum period of confinement of nine years. Bixler appeals, contending that his sentence is excessive.

Sentencing is a matter for the trial court's discretion. Both our standard of review and the factors to be considered in evaluating the reasonableness of the sentence are well established and need not be repeated here. *See State v. Hernandez*, 121 Idaho 114, 117-18, 822 P.2d 1011, 1014-

15 (Ct. App. 1991); *State v. Lopez*, 106 Idaho 447, 449-51, 680 P.2d 869, 871-73 (Ct. App. 1984); *State v. Toohill*, 103 Idaho 565, 568, 650 P.2d 707, 710 (Ct. App. 1982). When reviewing the length of a sentence, we consider the defendant's entire sentence. *State v. Oliver*, 144 Idaho 722, 726, 170 P.3d 387, 391 (2007). Applying these standards, and having reviewed the record in this case, we cannot say that the district court abused its discretion.

Therefore, Bixler's judgment of conviction and sentence are affirmed.