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**Cantor's sentence cut after bypass surgery Abuser to serve minimum term in penitentiary**

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A one-time cantor in a North York synagogue has been granted - largely for health reasons - a reduced sentence for the ongoing sexual abuse of a young teenage boy more than a decade ago.

Alain Oziel was sentenced in February, 1996, to five years in prison after Mr. Justice Victor Paisley found that he had "wounded the soul" of the victim.

Paisley acknowledged Oziel's age, then 59, and the fact he was in poor health but said: "He will serve as an example to others - don't do this crime."

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