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MONTGOMERY MAN SENTENCED TO 26 YEARS IN PRISON FOR PREDATORY CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT

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RE: Gerardo Silva: Age 40 (d.o.b. 11/17/1983), of the 2200 block of Cornell Avenue, Montgomery, Illinois. Case No. 2021CF1445

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that **Gerardo Silva** has agreed to a sentence of 26 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child, Class X felony, two counts.

Judge Alice C. Tracy accepted the plea.

Assistant State's Attorney Stacey Wittman stated the following facts in court: Between February 2020 and July 2021, Silva sexually assaulted a child on multiple occasions. Silva knew the child, who was younger than 13 years old.

In addition to the prison term, Silva must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

In accordance with Illinois law, Silva must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence. He receives credit for 843 days served in the Kane County jail.

ASA Wittman said: "This victim bravely came forward to talk about her ongoing abuse. I am grateful for her courage and patience while this case has been pending. My thanks to the team at Kane County Child Advocacy Center, including investigator Sandra Navarrete, for the excellent work on this case."