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**JOSE GONZALEZ PLEADS GUILTY
TO AUGUST 2022 STABBING MURDER IN AURORA,
GETS 44-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE
DEFENDANT WAS ON PAROLE AT THE TIME**

December 14, 2023

*RE: **Jose J. Gonzalez**: Age 27 (d.o.b. 6-2-1996), of the 900 block of Lebanon Street, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF1409.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that **Jose J. Gonzalez** has agreed to a sentence of 44 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of first-degree murder in the August 2022 stabbing death of a 17-year-old female. The Kane County State's Attorney's Office is not naming the victim out of respect for her family.

Judge William Engerman accepted the plea.

First Assistant State's Attorney Christine C. Bayer stated the following facts in court: Gonzalez, the victim and the victim's older sister shared a residence along with four others in the 900 block of Lebanon Street in Aurora. On the morning of August 4, 2022 Gonzalez entered the victim's bedroom and a physical struggle ensued. Gonzalez then stabbed the victim three times, killing her. Gonzalez was in a relationship with the victim's older sister. Gonzalez was on parole at the time.

In addition to the prison term, Gonzalez must register as a Violent Offender Against Youth in accordance with the Illinois Violent Offender Against Youth Registration Act.

In accordance with Illinois law, Gonzalez must serve the full sentence. He receives credit for 496 days served in the Kane County jail.

ASA Bayer said: "Despite their grief, the victim's family members have been a constant voice for her since this violent act was committed, and they have remained staunch advocates for her in the face of this terrible and needless loss. I hope this resolution brings them some peace. My thanks to the Aurora Police Department and the Illinois State Police Forensic Laboratory for

their excellent investigation and for making this case a priority so the victim's family could see this resolution. Thanks to victim advocate Martha Martinez for her work in this case.”