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### **AURORA WOMAN GUILTY OF BATTERY INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED OUTSIDE KANE COURTROOM**

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A Kane County jury needed just 16 minutes to convict an Aurora woman of domestic battery for an incident that occurred outside a Kane County courtroom.

32-year-old **Maria D. Tena-Guzman** faces a sentence of up to 1 year in the Kane County jail after she was convicted Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017, of domestic battery, a Class A misdemeanor.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Jessica Michels and 711 attorney Hillary Sadler presented evidence that on May 25, 2016, Tena-Guzman and the victim were in Courtroom 211 at the Kane County Judicial Center. Tena-Guzman left the courtroom and the victim walked out a short time later. After the victim exited, Tena-Guzman screamed at the victim and then lunged at him and punched him in the back with a closed fist. Tena-Guzman knew the victim. Kane County Court Security personnel intervened and separated Tena-Guzman from the victim. The incident was captured on security video.

Kane County Associate Judge Kathryn D. Karayannis set Tena-Guzman's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Nov. 3, 2017, in Courtroom 209 at the Kane County Judicial Center. Tena-Guzman faces a sentence of conditional discharge, probation or up to one year in the Kane County jail.

Tena-Guzman remains free on bond.

**Maria D. Tena-Guzman:** Age 32 (d.o.b. 6-25-1985), of the 1700 block of Felton Road, Aurora