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AURORA MAN GUILTY OF FELONY DOMESTIC BATTERY

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An Aurora man faces a possible prison sentence after being convicted of battering his girlfriend in 2016.

Kane County Circuit Judge John A. Barsanti on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017, convicted 66-year-old **David L. Jones** of aggravated domestic battery, Class 2 felony, and domestic battery, Class A misdemeanor.

Jones waived his right to a jury trial.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Kaitlin Kerstetter and Sarah Seberger presented evidence that at about 2:30 p.m. March 6, 2016, Jones went to the victim's residence in Aurora, and shortly after he arrived the two began to argue. Jones grabbed the victim by the shirt and struck her in the stomach with a closed fist. As the victim tried to flee, Jones grabbed her from behind and wrapped his arm around her neck, which impeded the victim's breathing. The victim grabbed a candlestick holder and struck Jones with it, prompting him to release her. Jones kicked a table, knocking food onto the floor as he left the victim's residence.

Judge Barsanti set Jones' next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Nov. 15, 2017, for motions and sentencing. He faces a sentence of 60 days in the Kane County jail, plus either probation or between 3 and 7 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Jones remains free on bond.

David L. Jones: Age 66 (d.o.b. 5-12-1951), of the 700 block of Pennsylvania Avenue, Aurora