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### **ROMEVILLE MAN FACING PRISON FOR ATTEMPTING TO PAY TO HAVE SEX WITH A CHILD**

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The Kane County State's Attorney's Office has secured a guilty conviction of a Romeoville man who attempted pay to to have sex with a child.

Associate Judge Linda S. Abrahamson on Oct. 10, 2017, convicted 29-year-old **Anthone J. Caradine** of involuntary sexual servitude of a minor, a Class X felony, traveling to meet a minor, a Class 3 felony, grooming, a Class 4 felony, and solicitation of a sexual act, a Class 4 felony. Caradine waived his right to a jury trial.

Kane County First Assistant State's Attorney Jody Gleason and Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Christine Bayer presented evidence during the 1-day trial that on March 27, 2015, Caradine drove to an Aurora hotel, met with a person he believed was the mother of two minor girls, and confirmed with that person that he wanted sexual favors with a minor girl in exchange for \$150. He was promptly arrested by officers from Homeland Security Investigations and the Aurora Police Department.

No minor was ever present with or had any contact with Caradine.

Judge Abrahamson set Caradine's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Nov. 29, 2017, for motions and sentencing. Caradine faces a sentence of between 6 and 30 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Judge Abrahamson revoked Caradine's bond after the conviction and ordered him into custody at the Kane County jail. Caradine had been free on \$4,000 bond.

"Human trafficking – child sex exploitation – is unconscionable but prevalent, even in Kane County. Our office has prosecuted many of these cases in recent years. Law enforcement at all levels is committed to wiping out child exploitation, targeting both the supply and the demand. Individuals who seek to have sex with children will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said.

**Anthone J. Caradine:** Age 29 (d.o.b. 2-8-1988), of the 1200 block of Grand Boulevard, Romeoville