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SECOND MAN CONVICTED IN BRUTAL 2012 ELGIN HOME INVASION

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An Elgin man is the second person to be convicted in a 2012 home invasion in which two victims were badly beaten.

A Kane County jury today convicted 32-year-old **Jamie Zarate** of 2 counts attempted first-degree murder, Class X felony, and 2 counts home invasion, Class X felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Mark D. Stajdohar and Joseph Gay presented evidence that at about 3:20 a.m. June 23, 2012, Zarate and his co-defendant, 30-year-old Modesto Rosales, also of Elgin, kicked in the front door of a residence in the 400 block of Raymond Street, Elgin. Zarate and Rosales then beat the victims, a male and a female with fists, a clothes iron, a computer monitor and a wooden chair. The victims suffered very serious injuries, including deep cuts and broken teeth, to the face, head, neck and arms. The victims suffered permanent scarring all over their bodies as a result of the attack. The female victim was Rosales' former girlfriend and the male victim was her new boyfriend. Part of the attack was witnessed by the young son of the female victim and Rosales.

Zarate was on parole for a 2006 attempted murder conviction at the time.

Kane County Circuit Judge Clint Hull set Zarate's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. June 7, 2018, for motions and sentencing. Zarate faces a minimum sentence of six years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Zarate had been free on \$50,000 bond. Bond was revoked upon conviction and Zarate was taken into custody at the Kane County jail.

Rosales on Dec. 5, 2013, agreed to a sentence of 17 years' imprisonment in exchange for a guilty plea to home invasion, Class X felony, and aggravated battery, Class 3 felony.

Jamie Zarate: Age 32 (d.o.b. 7-29-1985), of the 1600 block of Kimberly Avenue, Elgin