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### **AURORA MAN FACES MINIMUM 33-YEAR SENTENCE FOR FIVE YEARS OF CHILD SEX CRIMES**

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An Aurora man faces a mandatory lengthy prison sentence for sexually assaulting a child he knew over a five-year period.

A Kane County jury on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, found 30-year-old Arturo Sanchez guilty of predatory criminal sexual assault, Class X felony, 6 counts criminal sexual assault, Class 1 felony, and 6 counts aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Lori Schmidt and Matthew Rodgers presented evidence during the 3-day trial that between April 2011 and February 2016, Sanchez sexually assaulted and sexually abused two victims.

Circuit Judge Clint Hull set Sanchez's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. July 17, 2018, for motions and sentencing. Sanchez faces a minimum sentence of 33 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In addition to the prison term, Sanchez must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

Sanchez remains in the Kane County jail, where he has been held since his arrest in lieu of \$400,000 bail. Bond was revoked upon conviction.

"Adults who take advantage of relationships to sexually assault children belong in prison. These children showed great bravery in reporting Mr. Sanchez's abusive and criminal behavior. My thanks to those who appropriately alerted authorities about Mr. Sanchez, to ASAs Lori Schmidt and Matt Rodgers, to the Aurora Police Department, and to the investigators and advocates at the Kane County Child Advocacy Center who worked hard to bring Mr. Sanchez to justice," Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said.

**Arturo Sanchez:** Age 30 (d.o.b. 5-9-1988), of the 600 block of Gates Avenue, Aurora