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### **DOMESTIC ABUSER GETS 10 YEARS FOR PUNCHING FORMER GIRLFRIEND**

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An Elgin man is headed to prison for battering an ex-girlfriend during an argument while free on bond in two separate offenses.

Kane County Associate Judge David R. Kliment today sentenced 39-year-old **James R. Williams** to 10 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

A Kane County jury on April 24, 2018, convicted Williams of 3 counts aggravated battery, Class 3 felonies.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Bianca Camargo and Amy McGowan presented evidence that on March 13, 2018, Williams and the victim, a former girlfriend, were in the lobby of a hotel in the 400 block of Airport Road, Elgin. During an argument Williams punched the victim in the face causing great bodily harm, which consisted of a split lip and a black eye.

Williams at the time was free on bond for two unrelated domestic battery offenses.

Williams was eligible for extended term sentencing because of prior felony convictions, including attempted murder and aggravated battery.

According to Illinois law, Williams is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. He was given credit for 88 days served in the Kane County jail.

**James R. Williams:** Age 39 (d.o.b. 11-4-1978), of the 300 block of Percy Street, Elgin