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AURORA MAN GETS 15-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR POSSESSING 2 KILOS OF COCAINE

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An Aurora man has been sentenced to prison for possessing a large amount of cocaine he sought to distribute.

Kane County Circuit Judge James C. Hallock on Friday, June 22, 2018, sentenced 39-year-old **Gilberto Montes** to 15 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Judge Hallock on Sept. 28, 2017, convicted Montes of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, Class X felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Andrew Whitfield and Lori Anderson presented evidence that on June 12, 2015, agents from Homeland Security Investigations, along with Aurora police officers, obtained consent to search Montes' home in the 1000 block of Lisa Boulevard. During the search they found 2 kilograms of cocaine, packaging materials commonly associated with narcotics dealing and more than \$15,000 in cash.

In addition to the prison sentence, Judge Hallock imposed a fine of \$236,000, the street value of the cocaine.

According to Illinois law, Montes must serve at least 75 percent of the sentence. He receives credit for 1,106 days served in the Kane County jail.

"Mr. Montes chose to peddle his poison on the streets of Aurora and now he'll go to prison for it. We're more than happy to remove drug dealers from our communities, where they pose a significant threat to the health and safety of the public," Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said.

Gilberto Montes: Age 39 (d.o.b. 8-22-1978), of the 1000 block of Lisa Boulevard, Aurora