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### **MONTGOMERY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FOURTH DUI, SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS IN PRISON STRUCK PEDESTRIAN IN DOWNTOWN AURORA; BAC WAS .185**

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A Montgomery man will go to prison for striking a pedestrian while driving drunk in downtown Aurora late in 2016.

48-year-old Richard A. Frost on Friday, July 6, 2018, agreed to a sentence of 5 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to aggravated DUI, Class 2 felony.

Circuit Judge Clint Hull accepted the plea.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Lori Anderson stated in court that shortly before 4 p.m. Dec. 3, 2016, Frost was driving in the vicinity of East Galena Boulevard and South Stolp Avenue when he struck the victim, a pedestrian who was getting into his car. The victim got into his car, called 911 and followed Frost until he stopped his car in the 400 block of South Lake Street. When interviewed by police, Frost lied about his name. Police found a half empty 375 ml bottle of whisky in his coat pocket. Frost said he first opened the bottle an hour earlier and drank it as he drove around on errands, that he wasn't drunk yet and that he didn't know he'd struck the pedestrian. He said he had lied about his name because his driver's license was revoked for a prior DUI. When taken to the Aurora Police Station, Frost's blood-alcohol concentration measured at .185.

Frost has three prior DUI convictions, in Will County in 1991 and 1995, and Cook County in 2002.

According to Illinois law, Frost is eligible for day for day credit. He was given credit for 2 days served in the Kane County jail.

**Richard A. Frost:** Age 48 (d.o.b. 11-11-1969), of the 300 block of North Main Street, Montgomery