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### **AURORA HEROIN DEALER PLEADS GUILTY, GETS DECADE IN PRISON**

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An Aurora man is headed to prison for possessing heroin he sought to sell.

33-year-old **Javier Ramirez** on July 25, 2018, agreed to a sentence of 10 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, Class X felony.

Kane County Circuit Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., accepted the plea.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Andrew Whitfield stated in court that on April 4, 2017, Kane County Sheriff's investigators saw Ramirez conduct a suspected drug transaction. The investigators then stopped Ramirez's car after an alleged traffic violation, and asked to search his car. Ramirez consented. Investigators found 4 grams of heroin and \$4,210 in cash in the car. Ramirez admitted to selling \$20 amounts worth of heroin. Investigators then sought and received consent to search Ramirez's home in the 300 block of LaSalle Street. There they found an additional 100 grams of heroin.

In addition to the prison term Judge Tegeler ordered Ramirez to pay a fine of \$15,930, the approximate street value of the heroin.

According to Illinois law, Ramirez must serve at least 75 percent of the sentence. He receives credit for 480 days served in the Kane County jail, where he has been held since his arrest.

**Javier Ramirez:** Age 33 (d.o.b. 12-3-1984), of the 300 block of LaSalle Street, Aurora