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AURORA MAN GUILTY OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING CHILD

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An Aurora man faces a mandatory prison sentence for sexually assaulting a child he knew.

Circuit Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018, found 59-year-old **Narciso Gatica** guilty of the offenses of predatory criminal sexual assault, Class X felony, and aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony.

Gatica waived his right to a jury trial.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Andrew Leuchtman and Lori Schmidt presented evidence during the two-day trial that Gatica sexually assaulted and abused the victim between June 2013 and October 2017. Gatica knew the victim, who was younger than 13 years old when the abuse started.

Circuit Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., set Gatica's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Dec. 27, 2018, for motions and sentencing. Gatica faces a sentence of between 6 and 67 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

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

Gatica remains in custody at the Kane County jail, where he has been held since his arrest in lieu of \$250,000 bail. Judge Tegeler revoked bond upon conviction.

ASAs Leuchtman and Schmidt are assigned to the Kane County Child Advocacy Center, which investigated and prosecuted the case. The Aurora Police Department assisted in the investigation.

Narciso Gatica: Age 59 (d.o.b. 10-29-1959), of the 300 block of State Street, Aurora