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### **SIXTH OFFENDER GUILTY IN 2016 ELGIN KIDNAPPING MEGAN LINO GETS 12-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE**

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A sixth offender is now convicted in a 2016 kidnapping scheme in Elgin.

Associate Judge Kathryn D. Karayannis today sentenced 22-year-old **Megan A. Lino** of Carpentersville to 12 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Lino on Feb. 8, 2019, pleaded guilty to the offense of:

- Home invasion, Class X felony.

On Feb. 26, 2016, Lino, and co-defendants **Luis Palomar**, **Kassandra Delgado** and **Ruby Gomez** kidnapped the victim from an Elgin residence, beat her, brought her to **Gino Moraca's** Elgin apartment, and continued to beat her, burn her with lit cigarettes and hold her against her will.

Palomar, Delgado, Gomez, and Moraca pleaded guilty in the case in 2018 and were sentenced to prison.

In addition, a sixth offender previously pleaded guilty in the case in juvenile court. Illinois law prohibits authorities from disclosing more specific information about juvenile offenders and their cases.

According to Illinois law, Lino is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. She receives credit for 232 days served in the Kane County jail.

The case was prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Kelly M. Orland and Daniel Weiler.

**Megan A. Lino:** Age 22 (d.o.b. 8-4-1996), of the 600 block of Jefferson Avenue, Carpentersville, Illinois. Case No. 16CF314.

**Ruby M. Gomez:** Age 23 (d.o.b. 9-11-1995), of the 100 block of South Clifton Avenue, Elgin

**Gino A. Moraca:** Age 27 (d.o.b. 2-6-1992), of the 300 block of Raymond Street, Elgin

**Kassandra Delgado:** Age 23 (d.o.b. 5-17-1995), of the 200 block of McClure Avenue, Elgin

**Luis M. Palomar:** Age 21 (d.o.b. 1-23-1998), of the 1-99 block of Clark Avenue, Lake in the Hills, Illinois