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AURORA MAN FACES PRISON SENTENCE AFTER CONVICTION FOR SHOOTING GUN DURING DOMESTIC DISPUTE

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An Aurora man faces a minimum sentence of 3 years in prison after being found guilty for firing a gun during a domestic dispute.

A Kane County jury on Tuesday, Feb. 26 convicted 26-year-old **Juan E. Caballero** of the offenses of:

- Unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, Class 2 felony
- Reckless discharge of a firearm, Class 4 felony, 2 counts

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney's Sarah Seberger and Robert Moeller presented evidence that at about 5:30 p.m. Oct. 2, 2017, Caballero went to the victim's house and parked in a lot across the street. An argument ensued between Caballero and a resident of the house over allegations of domestic abuse. Caballero pulled his car out of the lot, fired a shot from a handgun into the air toward the house and people in the front yard, then drove away.

Circuit Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., set Caballero's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. April 25, 2019, for motions and sentencing. Caballero faces a sentence of between 3 and 14 years imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Caballero had been free on \$2,500 bond. Judge Tegeler revoked bond upon conviction and ordered Caballero into custody in the Kane County jail.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:

"Jealousy, domestic violence and guns are usually a recipe for disaster, and we're lucky someone wasn't seriously injured or killed. This defendant is a convicted felon, should never have had a gun in the first place and should pay a severe penalty for his crimes. My thanks to ASAs Seberger and Moeller, and the Aurora Police Department for their hard work."

Juan E. Caballero: Age 26 (d.o.b. 7-19-1992), of the 1100 block of Burgundy Lane, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 17CF1922.