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**FORMER CARPENTERSVILLE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, YOUTH SOCCER  
COACH CONVICTED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING CHILD  
CHARGES PENDING AGAINST CARLOS BEDOYA INVOLVING 11 ADDITIONAL VICTIMS**

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A former Community Unit School District 300 teacher's aide and substitute teacher, and youth soccer coach for the Boys and Girls Club of Dundee Township has been convicted of sexually assaulting a child he knew.

A Kane County jury on Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, convicted 64-year-old **Carlos A. Bedoya** of the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault, Class X felony, eight counts.

The jury deliberated for a little more than an hour before it reached its verdict.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Sarah Seberger and Lori Schmidt presented evidence during the trial that between August 2015 and June 2016 Bedoya sexually assaulted the victim, who was younger than 13 years old at the time. Bedoya knew the victim. The sexual contact occurred in Bedoya's home, at Spring Hill Mall and at Golfview Elementary School in Carpentersville, where Bedoya was employed.

Kane County Circuit Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., set Bedoya's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 3, 2019, in Courtroom 311 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing.

Bedoya faces a minimum sentence of 48 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections. In addition, Bedoya must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act.

Judge Tegeler revoked bond upon conviction and Bedoya was returned to custody at the Kane County jail, where had been held in lieu of \$4.85 million bail.

Charges against Bedoya remain pending in five cases with similar allegations involving 11 additional victims.

The pending charges against Bedoya are not proof of guilt. Bedoya is presumed innocent and it entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

**Kane County State’s Attorney Joe McMahon said:**

“This case is an example of why parents need to make sure their children are comfortable coming to them if someone inappropriately touches them, and also why parents need to believe their children if they say that someone has abused them. I’m so proud of this victim for the courage and bravery he showed in coming forward to tell his story and facing his abuser in court. My thanks to ASAs Seberger and Schmidt, and the team at the Kane County Child Advocacy Center for their hard work on this case.”

**Carlos A. Bedoya:** Age 64 (d.o.b. 7-30-1955), of the 100 block of Acorn Lane, Lake in the Hills, Ill. Case No. 17CFR1370.