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AURORA MAN GETS PRISON FOR KIDNAPPING, ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT IN 2018

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An Aurora man will go to prison for kidnapping and attempting to sexually assault a woman in an apartment building on Aurora's near east side.

Kane County Associate Judge David R. Kliment on Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, sentenced 29-year-old **Ryon E. Lumpkins** to 5½ years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Lumpkins was found guilty after a bench trial of:

- Attempted criminal sexual assault, Class 2 felony
- Kidnapping, Class 2 felony, 2 counts
- Aggravated battery, Class 3 felony
- Unlawful restraint, Class 4 felony

At trial, prosecutors presented evidence that on Feb. 26, 2018, Lumpkins saw the victim in the laundry room of an apartment building in the 900 block of North Avenue. Lumpkin grabbed the victim around the neck, placed his hand over her mouth and forced her into a nearby apartment, where he had been staying. Once inside the apartment Lumpkin attempted to force the victim to perform a sex act on him. The victim struggled and fought with Lumpkin until she was able to flee. During the fight Lumpkin punched the victim several times and grabbed her neck, restricting her ability to breathe. Lumpkin fled the apartment through a window after the victim escaped.

Several days later while investigating an unrelated crime, Aurora police determined that the suspect in that offense resembled the description of the offender from the Feb. 26 incident. The victim identified Lumpkin as her assailant. Police took Lumpkins into custody on March 1 and, when questioned, Lumpkins acknowledged that he had been staying in the apartment where he attempted to sexually assault the victim.

In accordance with Illinois law, Lumpkins is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. He receives credit for 553 days served in the Kane County jail.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:

"I want to recognize the victim, who showed great strength and courage when she fought off this sexual predator. Her actions stopped a vicious attack and helped put this criminal in prison where he belongs."

Ryon E. Lumpkins: Age 29 (d.o.b. 9-21-1989), of the 1100 block of Terrace Lake Drive, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 18CF432.