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## **ELGIN MAN PLEADS GUILTY, GETS 20 YEARS IN PRISON FOR 2018 HOME INVASION, SEX ASSAULT**

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An Elgin man has been sent to prison for forcing entry into an Elgin home and sexually assaulting the victim.

27-year-old **Anthony G. Onofre** on Feb. 13, 2020, agreed to a sentence of 20 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offenses of home invasion, Class X felony, and criminal sexual assault, Class 1 felony.

Kane County Circuit Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., accepted the plea.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Christine Bayer stated in court that at about 8:45 a.m. Nov. 20, 2018, Onofre forcibly entered the victim's apartment on Elgin's southwest side and sexually assaulted her. He did not know the victim. Onofre immediately fled. The victim called police and provided a detailed description of Onofre. Elgin police were familiar with Onofre, and based on the victim's description, they found him and took him into custody by late afternoon the same day.

Onofre was a registered sex offender at the time.

The sentence is 12 years for the home invasion and 8 years for the sexual assault, to be served consecutively. According to Illinois law, Onofre must serve at least 85 percent of the 8-year sentence, and he is eligible for day-for-day sentencing on the 12-year sentence.

Onofre receives credit for 451 days served in the Kane County jail.

In addition, Onofre must register for life as a sex offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

### **Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:**

"This victim deserves a lot of praise for keeping her cool during a very traumatic situation and providing the Elgin police with enough information about this dangerous sex offender to allow them to quickly locate him and prevent him from

victimizing anyone else. My thanks to the Elgin police officers who worked on this case, and to ASA Bayer for her excellent work.”

**Anthony G. Onofre:** Age 27 (d.o.b. 12-2-1992), of the 1-99 block of South Union Street, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 18CF2285.