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### **LIFE PRISON SENTENCE AWAITS ELGIN MAN AFTER CHILD SEX ASSAULT CONVICTIONS**

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A Kane County jury found **José A. Tamayo** guilty of the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault, Class X felony, 3 counts, and aggravated criminal sexual abuse, 4 counts.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Matthew Rodgers and Stacy Wittman presented evidence that, between January 2018 and May 2019, Tamayo sexually assaulted two children, whom he knew. The victims were younger than 13 years old.

Kane County Judge Salvatore LoPiccolo Jr. set Tamayo's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. on April 22, 2022, in Courtroom 211 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing. Tamayo faces a sentence of life imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The life prison sentence is mandatory because Tamayo has been convicted of sexually assaulting multiple victims.

In addition to the prison term, Tamayo must register for life as a sexual offender pursuant to the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

Tamayo remains in custody at the Kane County jail, where he has been held in lieu of \$250,000 bail since his arrest. Judge LoPiccolo revoked bond upon conviction.

**ASA Rodgers said:**

"I cannot say enough about the bravery shown by these two young victims, who were assaulted by someone who was in charge of their care. Their dedication to the truth means this defendant will not be able to abuse any other children. My thanks to the staff at the Kane County Child Advocacy Center, specifically ASA Wittman, Investigator Dave Smith and victim advocates Dawn Vogelsberg and Andrea Nava, who all went above and beyond in making sure that justice was served and that these children will be safe."

**José A. Tamayo:** Age 31 (d.o.b. 8-23-1989), of the 200 block of Illinois Court, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2019CF1593.