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CARPENTERSVILLE MAN CONVICTED FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie Mosser announces that a jury has found **José M. Avelino-Ruiz** guilty of 3 counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, a class 2 felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Matthew Rodgers and Morgan Wilkinson presented evidence that, between October 2018 and December 2019, Avelino-Ruiz sexually abused the victim multiple times. Avelino-Ruiz knew the victim. The victim was younger than 13 years old at the time of the offense. The victim disclosed the abuse to her mother, who promptly called police.

Kane County Judge John A. Barsanti set Avelino-Ruiz's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. on April 21, 2022, in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center for a hearing on any post-trial motions and to set a sentencing date. Avelino-Ruiz faces a sentence of between 3 and 7 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In addition, Avelino-Ruiz must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

Avelino-Ruiz remains free on bond.

The Kane County Child Advocacy Center conducted the investigation.

ASA Rodgers said:

"This survivor was a powerful witness in front of the judge, jury and her abuser. I commend her amazing strength and courage, especially for such a young child. My thanks to ASA Wilkinson, Investigator Tim Bosshart, and advocates Cindy Barrett and Andrea Nava. Thanks also to the Carpentersville Police Department for assisting in the investigation."

José M. Avelino-Ruiz: Age 44 (d.o.b. 2-3-1978), of the 2200 block of Morningside Drive, Carpentersville, Illinois. Case No. 2020CF613.