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ST. CHARLES MAN PLEADS GUILTY, GETS 10 YEARS IN 2021 KNIFE ATTACK

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie Mosser announces that 67-year-old **Randy L. Wilson** has agreed to a sentence of 10 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of armed violence, Class X felony.

Kane County Circuit Judge Elizabeth K. Flood accepted the plea.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Jessica Michels stated in court that on June 5, 2021, Wilson and the victim were outside an apartment complex in the 1400 block of South 14th Street, St. Charles. They began to argue and the incident became physical. Wilson then went into his home and returned with a 12-inch carving knife. Wilson lunged at the victim and slashed his throat, leaving a 4-inch gash and causing severe bleeding.

In accordance with Illinois law, Wilson must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence. He receives credit for 277 days served in the Kane County jail.

ASA Michels said:

"These men were friends at the time of this violent and inexplicable attack. They also had been drinking alcohol, which seems to be the only explanation for Mr. Wilson's bizarre overreaction. I am grateful the victim's injuries weren't worse. Thanks to the St. Charles Police Department for acting quickly to get medical attention to the victim, and for the thorough investigation."

Randy L. Wilson: Age 67 (d.o.b. 11-23-1954), of the 1400 block of South 14th Street, St. Charles, Illinois. Case No. 2021CF1015.