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### **SECOND AURORA GANG MEMBER GETS PRISON IN 2017 MURDER IN JUNE 2017 SHOOTING DEATH OF RODOLFO ROCHA ANTHONY MEDINA GETS 80 YEARS, JOINS MARTIN GARCIA IN PRISON**

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge David P. Klimt has sentenced 29-year-old **Anthony Medina** to 80 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In February of 2022, a Kane County jury convicted Medina of the offenses of First-Degree Murder, Class M Felony, Armed Violence, Class X Felony, and Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, Class X Felony. Additionally, the jury found that Medina personally discharged the gun that caused Rocha's death.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Lori Anderson, David Belshan and Hillary Sadler presented evidence that, during the morning of June 10, 2017, Rodolfo Rocha was outside a Grove Street home with friends and family when Medina and co-defendant **Martin Garcia, Jr.**, 27, approached them and told them to declare a gang affiliation. When they replied that they were not gang members, Medina and Garcia pulled out guns and shot Rocha, killing him. No one else was injured.

In 2020, co-defendant Garcia was sentenced to 75 years in prison after a jury convicted him of the felony offenses of first-degree murder, armed violence and unlawful possession of a firearm by a street gang member.

The sentence for defendant Medina is 35 years for first-degree murder plus a mandatory 25-year enhancement because he personally discharged the gun that killed Rocha, 20 years for armed violence and 10 years for aggravated battery. Medina must serve 100 percent of the murder sentence, and is eligible for day-for-day credit for the armed violence and aggravated battery sentences. The murder and armed violence sentences are to be served consecutive to one another and the aggravated battery sentence is to be served concurrent to the other sentences. Medina receives credit for 1,767 days served in the Kane County jail.

**ASA Anderson said:**

“Mr. Medina received a prison sentence that is likely to keep him behind bars for the rest of his life. It is a sentence he earned through his poor choices, his loyalty to the gang lifestyle and his affinity for guns and violent behavior. His dangerous conduct on June 10, 2017 – he fired at least 12 gunshots in the direction of seven people – could well have led to multiple murders. He has two prior felony gun convictions, and he has been involved in gang activity since he was 13 years old. My thanks to ASAs Belshan and Sadler, and to the Aurora Police Department, particularly Detective Crista Rees and retired Det. Guillermo Trujillo, both of whom played a pivotal role in these convictions.”

**Anthony C. Medina:** Age 29 (d.o.b. 1-18-1993), of the 1100 block of Gates Street, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 17CF1128.

**Martin Garcia, Jr.:** Age 27 (d.o.b. 5-23-1994), of the 600 block of North Root Street, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 17CF1757.