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JURY FINDS AURORA MAN GUILTY OF GUN OFFENSES

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that a jury has found 48-year-old **Andres Ramirez, Jr.**, guilty of the offenses of:

- Armed violence, Class X felony
- Aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class 1 felony
- Unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, Class 2 felony

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Lori Anderson and Joe Gay presented evidence that, at about 7:30 p.m. on March 19, 2020, Ramirez stepped out of a residence in the 200 block of Jefferson Street, Aurora, and fired eight shots from a handgun in the direction of a marked Aurora police car that was driving down the street. One bullet struck a house across the street and another struck a car that was parked in the street. No one was injured. Ramirez was on parole at the time for a 2003 offense of attempt first-degree murder. He was sentenced to 16½ years in prison and placed on three years of mandatory supervised release in 2017.

Judge David P. Kliment set Ramirez's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. June 24, 2022, in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing. Ramirez faces a minimum sentence of 20 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Ramirez remains in custody at the Kane County jail, where he has been held in lieu of \$750,000 bail. Judge Kliment revoked bond upon conviction at the state's request.

ASA Anderson said:

"I would like to thank everyone at the Aurora Police Department for standing in the line of fire day in and day out in service to the citizens of their city. This conviction, which ensures that a career criminal will be off the street for a very long time, was made possible by the thorough and professional investigation of the officers involved. My thanks also to ASA Joe Gay for his assistance with this prosecution."

Andres Ramirez, Jr.: Age 48 (d.o.b. 3-23-1974), of the 700 block of Second Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2020CF595.