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MAN GETS 17 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING CHILD

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge Alice C. Tracy has sentenced **Rene Cuanetl** to 17 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

A Kane County jury in March 2022 found Cuanetl guilty of two counts of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, Class X felony, and two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Matthew Rodgers and Amanda Busljeta presented evidence that, on October 1, 2018, Cuanetl sexually assaulted the victim. Cuanetl knew the victim, who was younger than 13 years old.

The sentence is 14 years for the predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, and 3 years for the aggravated criminal sexual abuse. According to Illinois law, Cuanetl must serve at least 85 percent of the 14-year sentence and is eligible for day-for-day credit for the 3-year sentence. The terms are to be served consecutively. Cuanetl receives credit for 937 days served in the Kane County jail.

In addition to the prison term, Cuanetl must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

ASA Rodgers said:

"Rene Cuanetl selfishly took advantage of his relationship with this child victim/survivor. Fortunately her parents believed her story and immediately contacted the police. My thanks to ASA Busljeta, the staff at the Kane County Child Advocacy Center, victim advocate Cindy Barrett, Aurora police Inv. Sandra Navarette and the Aurora Police Department, for their work in this investigation."

Rene Cuanetl: Age 36 (d.o.b. 1-26-1986), of Queens, N.Y. Case No. 2018CF2430.