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### **DUNDEE MAN PLEADS GUILTY FOR CHILD SEX ASSAULT, GETS 15-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE**

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*RE: **Ralph Malacara**: Age 46 (d.o.b. 4-22-1976), of the 800 block of Village Quarter Road, Dundee, Illinois. Case No. 2021CF931.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Ralph Malacara has agreed to a sentence of 15 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault, a Class X felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Stacey Wittman presented evidence that between August 2008 and February 2010 Malacara sexually assaulted the victim. Malacara knew the victim, who was younger than 13 year old.

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

According to Illinois law, Malacara must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence. He receives credit for 56 days served in the Kane County jail.

**ASA Wittman said:** "This victim was a young child when she was sexually assaulted. She held on to her secret for more than a decade before she finally told someone she trusted. The public should understand that it is common for child sexual abuse victims to disclose many years, if not decades, after abuse occurs. They will talk about it when it feels right for them to talk about it. And when they're ready, we are here to listen and to work for justice for them. My thanks to the Carpentersville Police Department, and to Investigator Tim Bosshart and victim advocate Dawn Vogelsberg of the Kane County Child Advocacy Center for their work on this case."