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JOSÈ GONZALEZ OF AURORA FACES MURDER, SEX ASSAULT CHARGES IN STABBING DEATH OF 17-YEAR-OLD LIZBETH MURO

August 8, 2022

*RE: **José Juan Gonzalez**: Age 26 (d.o.b. 6-2-1996), of the 900 block of Lebanon Street, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF1409.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser and Aurora Chief of Police Keith Cross announce that 26-year-old **José Juan Gonzalez** is charged with the offenses of:

- First-degree murder, Class M Felony, 2 counts
- Aggravated criminal sexual assault, Class X felony, 4 counts
- Armed violence, Class X felony
- Aggravated domestic battery, Class 2 felony
- Aggravated battery, Class 3 felony, 2 counts
- Unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, Class 3 felony

SA Mosser alleges that, during the morning of Aug. 4, 2022, Gonzalez stabbed the victim, 17-year-old Lizbeth Muro, twice in the chest, killing her. Gonzalez and Muro lived at the same residence in the 900 block of Lebanon Street, Aurora.

Judge Christine Downs set Gonzalez's bail at \$5 million, with 10 percent (\$500,000) to apply for bond. Gonzalez's next court appearance [is set](#) for 9 a.m. [on August 12, 2022](#), in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The charges against Gonzalez are not proof of guilt. Gonzalez is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.