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JOSÉ TAMAYO GETS LIFE IN PRISON FOR CHILD SEX ASSAULTS

RE: José A. Tamayo: Age 33 (d.o.b. 8-23-1989), of the 200 block of Illinois Court, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2019CF1593.

October 26, 2022

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge Salvatore LoPiccolo, Jr. has sentenced 33-year-old **José A. Tamayo** to life imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On February 24, 2022, a Kane County jury found Tamayo guilty of the offenses of predatory criminal sexual assault, Class X felony, 3 counts, and aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony, 4 counts.

Assistant State's Attorneys Matthew Rodgers and Stacey Wittman presented evidence that, between January 2018 and May 2019, Tamayo sexually assaulted two children he knew. The victims were younger than 13 years old.

The life prison sentence is mandatory because Tamayo stands convicted of the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault against multiple victims.

In addition to the prison term, Tamayo must register for life as a sexual offender as required by the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

ASA Rodgers said: "This sentence places Mr. Tamayo where he belongs and where he can no longer cause harm to society. My thanks to ASA Wittman, Investigator Dave Smith, victim advocate Dawn Vogelsberg and the staff at the Kane County Child Advocacy Center for their commitment to justice for these victims and for the community."