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**ENRIQUE JAQUEZ GUILTY OF ATTEMPT MURDER,
OTHER OFFENSES, IN 2015 SHOOTING IN AURORA**
MINIMUM SENTENCE IS 31 YEARS IN PRISON

November 9, 2022

RE: Enrique B. Jaquez: Age 43 (d.o.b. 4-25-1979), of the 300 block of Pearl Street, Montgomery, Illinois. Case No. 2015CF506.

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that a jury has found **Enrique B. Jaquez** guilty of the offenses of:

- Attempt first-degree murder, Class X felony
- Home invasion, Class X felony
- Aggravated battery, Class X felony
- Aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class 1 felony
- Aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, Class 2 felony

The jury deliberated for about 1½ hours before reaching its verdict.

Assistant State's Attorneys Jake Matekaitis and Margaret O'Brien presented the following evidence:

At about 10 a.m. on March 27, 2015, Jaquez, armed with a loaded handgun, forced entry into the Brighton Circle residence of his former girlfriend. Present in the home was the former girlfriend's current boyfriend, who is the victim in this case. Jaquez shot the victim in the back as the victim tried to escape. Jaquez then fled in his vehicle. The victim was hospitalized in intensive care for several days following surgery. Jaquez was apprehended by law enforcement on September 22, 2018, when he attempted to enter the United States from Mexico.

Judge John A. Barsanti set Jaquez's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. December 19, 2022, in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing. Jaquez faces a minimum sentence of 31 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Jaquez remains in custody at the Kane County jail, where he has been held in lieu of \$750,000 bail since his arrest. Judge Barsanti revoked bond upon conviction.

ASA Matekaitis said: “Mr. Jaquez is a danger to the community. We are pleased justice was served and Mr. Jaquez was held accountable for his violent behavior. My thanks to the Aurora Police Department, specifically Det. Alex Martyn, ASA O’Brien for her outstanding work, and victim advocates Martha Martinez and Linda Hagemann.”

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