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ENRIQUE JAQUEZ GETS 67 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ATTEMPT MURDER, OTHER OFFENSES, IN 2015 SHOOTING IN AURORA

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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 Judge John A. Barsanti has sentenced **Enrique B. Jaquez** to 67 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In November, a jury found 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, and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon – Class 2 felony.

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

On March 27, 2015, at about 10 a.m., Jaquez was armed with a loaded handgun when he forced entry into a Brighton Circle residence in Aurora. Present in the home was the former girlfriend of the defendant and her 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 re-enter the United States from Mexico.

The sentence is 31 years for the attempt first-degree murder, 31 years for the home invasion and five years for the aggravated unlawful use of a weapon for a total of 67 years. The terms are to be served consecutively. According to Illinois law, Jaquez must serve at least 85 percent of the 31-year sentences, and he is eligible for day-for-day credit on the five-year sentence. He receives credit for 1,596 days served in the Kane County jail.

ASA Matekaitis said: "Mr. Jaquez is a danger to the community and belongs in prison. This sentence holds him accountable for his violent behavior. My thanks to the Aurora Police Department, specifically Det. Alex Martyn, Det. John Munn, ASA O'Brien for her outstanding work, and victim advocates Martha Martinez and Linda Hagemann."