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### **MAN FACES MINIMUM 15 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING CHILD**

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that a jury has found **Rene Cuanetl** guilty of two counts of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, Class X felony, and two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Matthew Rodgers and Amanda Busljeta presented evidence that, on October 1, 2018, Cuanetl sexually assaulted the victim. Cuanetl knew the victim, who was younger than 13 years old.

Kane County Judge Alice C. Tracy set Cuanetl's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. on May 13, 2022, in Courtroom 313 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing. Cuanetl faces a minimum sentence of 15 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

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

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

**ASA Rodgers said:**

"I hope this verdict brings peace and a sense of justice to this victim/survivor, and puts her in a place of safety. She has shown so much bravery during this prosecution. My thanks to her parents, who immediately contacted the police upon learning of her abuse. My thanks also to ASA Busljeta, the staff at the Kane County Child Advocacy Center, victim advocates Cindy Barrett and Andrea Nava, Aurora Investigator Sandra Navarette and the Aurora Police Department, which assisted in this investigation."

**Rene Cuanetl:** Age 36 (d.o.b. 1-26-1986), of Queens, N.Y. Case No. 2018CF2430.