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28 years for Predatory Sexual Assault offender

Kendall County State's Attorney Eric Weis announced that Eliseo Alfaro-Ortiz (dob: 3/4/64, 1921 Weston Ave) of Yorkville, Illinois was sentenced to 28 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections this week by Judge Robert Pilmer. Alfaro-Ortiz entered pleas of guilty to one count of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child and eight counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse on February 23, 2021. The 28-year prison sentence is required to be served at 85% under the Truth-In-Sentencing laws for this offense. Additionally, Alfaro-Ortiz was sentenced to five concurrent maximum terms of 7 years and 3 concurrent terms of 5 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for fondling 4 other young girls which included his own daughter and 3 more nieces while they were under 13 years of age. Under Illinois law, the sentences for Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse must be served concurrently with the sentence for Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child.

Charges were filed against Alfaro-Ortiz for the sexual abuse that began back in 2011 and ended in late 2016. During that time, Alfaro-Ortiz had sexually fondled his niece, who was under the age of 13. During the investigation, it was learned that several other minor children, including his own daughter, had been sexually abused by Alfaro-Ortiz. All these victims came forward to police about the sexual abuse. Investigators interviewed Alfaro-Ortiz where he admitted to many of the acts of sexual abuse.

Weis commended the victims in this case for having the courage to come forward and tell investigators about the multiple acts of sexual abuse which occurred over many years. Weis also praised the hard work and dedication of the Yorkville Police Department for their investigation and pursuit of justice for the victims of this crime. Finally, Weis commended First Assistant Mark Shlifka for his efforts in securing the conviction and sentence.

Weis noted that Alfaro-Ortiz still faces additional charges related to sexual abuse of one of the victims. That charge is currently pending in the State of Wisconsin.

Weis stated, "Alfaro-Ortiz was clearly a sexual predator who preyed on the vulnerability of very young girls who were related to him. The psychological damage he has done to each of these victims cannot be measured. Our children are the most vulnerable of victims, especially when they become the victim of a sexual predator. This sentence will make sure that this predator is imprisoned at least until he is almost 80 years old."

Alfaro-Ortiz was represented by Public Defender Victoria Chuffo.