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### **12 year prison sentence for Home Invasion and Aggravated Battery**

Kendall County State's Attorney Eric Weis announced that Anthony Martin, (dob: 12/07/01, 804 Morgan Street) of Yorkville, Illinois was sentenced to 12 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections by the Honorable Robert Pilmer for Home Invasion and Aggravated Battery earlier last month.

Charges were filed against Martin after an incident on October 27, 2020, when Martin and 3 other offenders attacked two brothers – 14 and 18 years of age – in a department store in Plano. The 14-year-old was punched in the head and the 18-year-old was struck several times in the face. Both victims suffered minor injuries from the attack.

Then, on July 21, 2021, while Martin was out on bond for the 2020 charges, Martin and another offender drove to a residence in Montgomery to confront a 17-year-old who lived there. Martin walked up to the front door but the 17-year-old would not let either offender inside the door. Martin then pulled out a gun and began using his body to try and ram the front door open. At one point, Martin was able to get part of his body inside of the residence through the partially opened door. Before Martin could get all the way into the residence, the 17-year-old used a steak knife to stab Martin in the arm. This caused both offenders to flee the scene.

Martin entered guilty pleas to Aggravated Battery for the 2020 incident and Home Invasion for the 2021 incident. He was sentenced to 2 years imprisonment for Aggravated Battery and 10 years Imprisonment for Home Invasion. Those two sentences will run consecutive to each other.

Weis praised the work of the Kendall County Sheriff's Office for quickly responding to and thoroughly investigating this crime. Weis also commended First Assistant Mark Shlifka for securing the guilty plea and lengthy prison sentence.

Weis stated, "Everyone deserves to feel safe in their own homes. While on bond for another violent felony, this defendant violated the safety of someone's home. Fortunately, quick thinking by one of the residents of that home prevented a potentially deadly scenario."

Moss was represented by attorney Arielie Williams.