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Defendant sentenced to 16 additional years for multiple instances of sexual assault of a minor.

Kendall County State's Attorney Eric Weis announced that Angel Gallegos-Ortiz (dob: 09/2/1986) formerly of Aurora, Illinois was sentenced to 16 additional years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on two counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child, by the Honorable Robert Pilmer, at a sentencing hearing last month. Gallegos-Ortiz had been found guilty after a bench trial back in September of 2020.

Gallegos-Ortiz is currently in prison serving a sentence on related matters stemming from the same investigation after a trial in Kane County in 2017. During the original investigation, it was determined that some of the charges originally thought to be in Kane County, were actually in Kendall County. Those charges were sent to Kendall County for trial.

Weis noted that Gallegos-Ortiz will serve these additional 16 years after his initial prison sentence in Kane is completed due to what is called a consecutive sentence. Gallegos-Ortiz was sentenced to 21 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, 7 years on each of the three counts. After Gallegos-Ortiz completes his 37-year sentence, he will then be on a term of mandatory supervised release for 3 years to life, if he is released from prison. Based on the nature of the offenses, Gallegos-Ortiz will be mandated to serve 85% of his 37-year prison sentence and will have to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life. Additionally, Gallegos-Ortiz will be subject to a sexually violent/dangerous person evaluation prior to his release from custody. Defendants can be civilly committed by the Attorney General's Office after their prison sentence is completed.

Weis commented that “This defendant will now spend much of his adult life behind bars for preying on a child. I want to commend the victim of this case who had the courage to come forward after years of abuse. Her strength gave us the evidence needed to prosecute this child sex offender.” Weis also thanked the Kane County Child Advocacy Center as well as several law enforcement agencies for their collective work on this investigation.

The case was prosecuted by both State’s Attorney Weis, and Assistant State’s Attorney Frank S. Gorup. Gallegos-Ortiz was represented by the Office of the Public Defender.