

Office of the Kane County State's Attorney



JOSEPH H. McMAHON

State's Attorney

Kane County Judicial Center
37W777 Route 38 Suite 300
St. Charles, Illinois 60175

General Offices: (630) 232-3500
Contact:
Christopher Nelson (630) 232-3500

WARRENVILLE MAN GIVEN 24-YEAR PRISON TERM FOR SEXUALLY PREYING ON 5-YEAR-OLD MORE THAN A DECADE AGO

August 24, 2012

A Warrenville man has been sent to prison for repeatedly preying on and molesting on a child he knew.

Adrian Ramirez-Alcantar, 30 (d.o.b. 12-17-1981), of Warrenville, was sentenced today by Circuit Judge David R. Akemann to 24 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Ramirez-Alcantar was convicted April 30, 2012, by Judge Akemann of two counts of predatory criminal sexual assault, each a Class X felony, and one count of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, a Class 2 felony.

During the summer of 2000, Ramirez-Alcantar had sexual contact with the victim, whom he knew, multiple times at a residence in the 400 block of Locust Street in North Aurora, when the defendant was staying with the victim's family. The defendant is a distant cousin to the victim, who was five years old at the time. Sometime later, the defendant moved out of the house. The victim disclosed the incident more than 10 years later when she saw Ramirez-Alcantar for the first time in many years in West Chicago.

As today's hearing was about to start, Ramirez-Alcantar turned to the victim and threatened her. The statement was placed into the court record.

The sentence breaks down as 10 years for each of the predatory charges and four years for the abuse charge. They are to be served consecutively.

According to Illinois law, Ramirez-Alcantar must serve at least 85 percent of the predatory sentence and is eligible for day-for-day credit on the abuse sentence. Ramirez-Alcantar was given credit for at least 548 days served in the Kane County jail, where he has been held since his arrest.

"The victim in this case deserves praise for the courage she showed in coming forward, and believing that she would receive justice even though a decade had passed since the crime took place. All victims of this type of crime should know that if they have the courage to tell their story, we will listen," Kane County State's Attorney

Joe McMahon said. “Our sincere thanks to the West Chicago Police Department for its assistance in this investigation, as well as the North Aurora Police Department for its investigative work.”

The case was prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State’s Attorney Debra Bree.