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AURORA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ARMED ROBBERY

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Erick Smith, 30 (d.o.b. 8-12-1982), of Aurora, today agreed with the Kane County State's Attorney to a sentence of 20 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to one count of armed robbery, a Class X felony.

Associate Judge Allen M. Anderson accepted the plea.

Multiple times Feb. 12, 2012, Smith went to the residence of the victim, whom he knew, seeking to meet with her. At about 1:30 a.m. Feb. 13, 2012, Smith returned to the residence in the 1700 block of Marywood Avenue, Aurora, and armed with a dangerous weapon, forced entry into the residence. Inside he threatened the victim and a witness with the weapon. The witness escaped and called police. Smith took an amount of cash from the victim.

As part of the plea, Smith agreed to pay the first victim \$2,500 in restitution.

According to Illinois law, Smith is eligible for day-for-day credit. Smith was given credit for at least 199 days served in the Kane County jail.

The case was prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Alice Tracy.