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CARPENTERSVILLE MAN GUILTY OF SEXUAL CONTACT WITH TEENAGER

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A Carpentersville man has been convicted of having sexual contact with a girl he knew.

Johnny Haskins, 43 (d.o.b. 5-23-1969), of the 1-99 block of Oxford Drive, Carpentersville, was convicted Wednesday, June 27, 2012, by a Kane County jury of two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, a Class 2 felony.

Between January 2009 and November 2009, Haskins has sexual contact with a girl he knew. The victim was younger than 17 at the time of the contact. The victim reported the contact to a school counselor, who alerted authorities.

Associate Judge T. Clint Hull set Haskins' next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. August 10, 2012, for sentencing. Haskins faces probation or between three and seven years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Haskins remains in the Kane County jail, where he has been held since his arrest in lieu of \$50,000 bail. Bond was revoked upon conviction.

"The victim in this case showed great courage in testifying, and her testimony was a key factor in convicting this defendant" Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said. "When victims of sexual abuse come forward and share their stories, not only will we listen, juries will listen, too."

The case was prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Nydia Molina and Debra Bree, who are assigned to the Kane County Child Advocacy Center.