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AURORA MAN GETS PRISON TERM FOR SEX ABUSE OF CHILD

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An Aurora man has been sent to prison and must register as a sex offender for having sexual contact with a teenage girl.

Juan C. Herrera-Nunez, 39 (d.o.b. 6-4-1972), of the 400 block of Iowa Avenue, Aurora, was sentenced late Friday, May 18, 2012, by Associate Judge T. Clint Hull to 5½ years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On March 14, 2012, Herrera-Nunez pleaded guilty to one count of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, a Class 2 felony. Judge Hull accepted the plea.

Between Sept. 20, 2007, and Jan. 1, 2011, Herrera-Nunez had sexual contact with a girl he knew. The victim was younger than 17 at the time of the contact.

When confronted by the victim's family about the abuse, Herrera-Nunez initially fled to Mexico, but then surrendered to U.S. authorities at a Texas border crossing and acknowledged that he had sexually abused the victim. Herrera-Nunez was held there by Immigrations and Customs Enforcement until a warrant could be obtained and he could be extradited to Illinois from Texas.

As a result of the conviction, Herrera-Nunez must register for life as a convicted sex offender in accordance with the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act.

According to Illinois law, Herrera-Nunez is eligible for day-for-day credit. He was given credit for at least 251 days served in the Kane County jail.

Herrera-Nunez had been held in the Kane County jail in lieu of \$750,000 bail. Bond was revoked upon conviction.

The case was investigated by the Kane County Child Advocacy Center with assistance from ICE, and prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Debra Bree and Nydia Molina.