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ELGIN MAN GETS 27 YEARS FOR CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULTS

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Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge Salvatore LoPiccolo has sentenced 44-year-old **Joel Rivera** to 27 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In August of 2021, Rivera pleaded guilty to the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, Class X felony, 3 counts.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Tyler Cox stated in court that, multiple times between August 2016 and August 2019, Rivera sexually assaulted the victim. Rivera knew the victim, who was younger than 13 years old.

In addition to the prison term, Rivera must register for life as a sex offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

In accordance with Illinois law, Rivera must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence. Rivera receives credit for 947 days served in the Kane County jail.

ASA Cox said:

"The victim and her family are true survivors of this defendant's habitual abuse. They have had their lives forever changed by his actions and his choice to sexually abuse a young child. I can only hope that the significant prison sentence imposed by Judge LoPiccolo will provide some peace to the victim and her family as they seek to move forward with their lives. I thank the multidisciplinary team at the Kane County Child Advocacy Center, as well as the stellar investigative work of the Kane County Sheriff's Office and CAC investigator Tim Bosshart."

Joel Rivera: Age 44 (d.o.b. 12-10-1977), of the 37W block of Brookside Drive, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2019CF1618.