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AURORA MAN GETS 13 YEARS IN PRISON FOR CHILD SEX ASSAULTS THAT OCCURRED OVER 13 YEARS

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An Aurora man has been sentenced to prison for sexually assaulting two children he knew.

42-year-old **Mauricio Herrera** on Aug. 14, 2019, agreed to a sentence of 13 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offenses of:

- Predatory criminal sexual assault, Class X felony
- Aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony

Kane County Associate Judge David R. Kliment accepted the plea.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Lori Schmidt stated in court that between 2003 and 2016 Herrera sexually assaulted the victims, who are sisters. One of the victims told an older sister, who called police. One of the victims was younger than 13 years old at the time. Herrera knew both victims.

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

The sentence is 10 years for the Class X felony and 3 years for the Class 2 felony.

In accordance with Illinois law, Herrera must serve at least 85 percent of the 10-year sentence. He is eligible for day-for-day sentencing on the 3-year sentence. Herrera receives credit for 512 days served in the Kane County jail, where he has been held since his arrest.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:

"The sibling who called police when she learned of Mr. Herrera's sexual abuse toward her sisters should be proud. Her bravery stopped years of abuse and ensured that Mr. Herrera was sent to prison, where he belongs. My thanks to ASA Schmidt and the team at the Kane County child Advocacy Center for their work on this case."

Mauricio Herrera: Age 42 (d.o.b. 9-22-1976), of the 1-99 block of North Anderson Street, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 18CF571.