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AURORA MAN GUILTY OF HOME INVASION, DOMESTIC ATTACK

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An Aurora man will go to prison for forcing entry into his former girlfriend's home and injuring her.

A Kane County jury on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, convicted 32-year-old **Robert Williams III** of the offenses of:

- Home invasion, Class X felony
- Unlawful restraint, Class 4 felony
- Domestic battery, Class A misdemeanor, 2 counts

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Sarah Seberger and Vincent Coyle presented evidence during the trial that the evening of May 11, 2018, Williams forced entry into the victim's residence in Aurora, injuring the victim. Once inside, Williams slammed the victim to the floor and threatened to kill her. He then prevented the victim from moving freely around the residence. Williams eventually left the residence and the victim went to the Aurora Police Department. While the victim was making a report about the incident, Williams repeatedly sent the victim threatening and intimidating text messages. The victim had recently ended her relationship with Williams.

Kane County Circuit Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., set Williams' next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Aug. 29, 2019, for motions and sentencing. Williams faces a sentence of between 6 and 30 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:

"Mr. Williams couldn't take 'no' for an answer and decided to exercise power and control over this victim. I hope this prosecution sends the message that our community has no tolerance for domestic violence, and that our office aggressively prosecutes domestic violence cases. My thanks to the Aurora Police Department's Domestic Violence Reduction Unit, which investigated this case, the U.S. Marshal Service, which took Mr. Williams into custody, and ASAs Seberger and Coyle."

Robert Williams III: Age 32 (d.o.b. 3-14-1987), of Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 18CF986.