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AURORA MAN FACES DOMESTIC BATTERY CHARGES FOR STRANGLING, OBSTRUCTING VICTIM'S BEATHING

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 34-year-old **Jerome D. Newson** with the offenses of:

- Aggravated domestic battery – strangulation, Class 2 felony
- Domestic battery with 1-2 prior convictions, Class 4 felony, 2 counts

Kane County prosecutors allege that at about 6 p.m. March 30, 2020, Newson and the victim, with whom Newson has a domestic relationship, were engaged in a disagreement. Newson strangled the victim with both hands, preventing the victim from breathing. Newson also slapped the victim in the face, causing bruising.

Newson appeared March 31, 2020, in Kane County bond court. The judge set Newson's bail at \$25,000, and released him on his promise to appear in court. As conditions of bond, Newson is to have no contact with the victim, cannot go near the victim's home and must surrender all firearms to police.

The judge set Newson's next court appearance for 9 a.m. May 21, 2020, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County judicial Center.

The charges against Newson are not proof of guilt. Newson is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Jerome D. Newson: Age 34 (d.o.b. 5-14-1985), of the 2100 block of Best Place, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF642.