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CARPENTERSVILLE MAN FACES ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE IN ALLEGED SUNDAY STABBING

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 35-year-old **Hugo H. Mendoza-Cardenas** with the offenses of:

- Attempted murder, Class X felony
- Vehicular invasion, Class 1 felony
- Aggravated battery, Class 3 felony, 2 counts

Kane County prosecutors allege that the afternoon of April 12, 2020, the victim was sitting in the driver's seat of his vehicle in the driveway of a house on Tulsa Avenue, Carpentersville, when Mendoza-Cardenas approached and stabbed the victim in the mouth with a knife. Mendoza-Cardenas and the victim then struggled inside the car as Mendoza-Cardenas threatened the victim. Mendoza-Cardenas knows the victim. The victim suffered additional cuts to both hands. The victim was treated at a local hospital and released.

Mendoza-Cardenas appeared April 13, 2020, in Kane County bond court. The judge set Mendoza-Cardenas' bail at \$500,000, with 10 percent (\$50,000) to apply for bond. Mendoza-Cardenas remains in custody at the Kane County jail.

The judge set Mendoza-Cardenas' next court appearance for 9 a.m. April 23, 2020, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The Carpentersville Police Department conducted the investigation.

The charges against Mendoza-Cardenas are not proof of guilt. Mendoza-Cardenas 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.

Hugo H. Mendoza-Cardenas: Age 35 (d.o.b. 7-4-1984), of the 100 block of Caddy Avenue, Carpentersville, Illinois. Case No. 20CF711.