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ELGIN MAN FACES FELONY CHARGES FOR ALLEGED CHOKINGS

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 20-year-old **Xavier L. Pruitt** with the offenses of:

- Aggravated domestic battery – strangulation, Class 2 felony, 4 counts
- Unlawful restraint, Class 4 felony
- Domestic battery, Class A misdemeanor, 2 counts

Kane County prosecutors allege that the morning of April 10, 2020, Pruitt and the victim began to argue at Pruitt's Elgin home. The victim attempted to leave, but Pruitt threw the victim to the floor and punched the victim in the head. Pruitt then dragged the victim to the sofa, climbed on top of the victim, choked the victim with both hands preventing the victim from breathing and causing the victim to lose consciousness. After regaining consciousness the victim again attempted to leave but Pruitt pushed the victim's head against the wall three times. The victim fell to the floor and Pruitt kicked the victim in the buttocks, and back multiple times. The victim then began to cough up blood. Pruitt again dragged the victim to the sofa and choked the victim with both hands. The victim attempted to leave the home multiple times but each time Pruitt would repeatedly strike the victim. The victim eventually was able to escape the house. Pruitt and the victim are in a domestic relationship.

Pruitt appeared April 11, 2020, in Kane County bond court. The judge set Pruitt's bail at \$50,000 and released him on his promise to appear in court. As conditions of bond, Pruitt is prohibited from having any contact with the victim and going near the victim's home, must surrender all guns and Firearm Owners Identification, and is prohibited from using illegal drugs, alcohol and marijuana.

The judge set Pruitt's next court appearance for 9 a.m. May 28, 2020, in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The charges against Pruitt are not proof of guilt. Pruitt 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.

Xavier L. Pruitt: Age 20 (d.o.b. 12-10-1999), of the 300 block of Bent Street, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 20CF697.