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ELGIN MAN CHARGED FOR HAVING SEX WITH MINOR

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 35-year-old **Erik M. Valentine** with the offenses of:

- Aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony, 6 counts
- Possession of child pornography, Class 3 felony

Kane County prosecutors allege that in August 2019 Valentine had sexual contact with the victim, who was younger than 17 years old.

The case remains under investigation. Anyone with information should call the Elgin Police Department at (847) 289-2600.

Valentine appeared Aug. 15, 2020, in Kane County bond court. Kane County Associate Judge Reginald Campbell set Valentine's bail at \$50,000, with 10 percent (\$5,000) to apply for bond.

Valentine posted \$5,000 bond and was released.

Judge Campbell set Valentine's next court appearance for 9 a.m. Oct. 14, 2020, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

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

Erik M. Valentine: Age 35 (d.o.b. 2-24-1985), of the 400 block of North Aldine Street, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1478.