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### **ST. CHARLES MAN SENT TO PRISON FOR CHILD SEX ASSAULT**

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A St. Charles man will go to prison for sexually assaulting a child he knew.

Kane County Circuit Judge John A. Barsanti on Feb. 10, 2020, sentenced 39-year-old **Ricardo Ramirez** to 14 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Prior to the sentencing hearing Judge Barsanti found Ramirez guilty of the offense of aggravated criminal sexual assault of a child, Class X felony.

Ramirez waived his right to a jury trial.

Judge Barsanti heard the case on Feb. 7, 2020, during a stipulated bench trial.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Mark D. Stajdohar and Jake Matekaitis presented evidence that between March 2012 and March 2013 Ramirez sexually assaulted the victim, whom he knew. The victim was younger than 13 years old.

In addition to the prison term, Ramirez must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

In accordance with Illinois law, Ramirez must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence. Ramirez receives credit for 1,906 days served in the Kane County jail.

The Kane County Child Advocacy Center investigated the case.

**Ricardo Ramirez:** Age 39 (d.o.b. 1-19-1981), of the 6N block of Woodlawn Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois. Case No. 14CF2066.