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### **AURORA DOMESTIC ABUSER GETS SIX YEARS IN PRISON FOR MULTIPLE ATTACKS**

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55-year-old **Stanley Ortega** on Thursday, June 11, 2020, agreed to a sentence of 6 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offenses of:

- Aggravated domestic battery/great bodily harm, Class 2 felony, 2 counts
- Aggravated domestic battery/strangulation, Class 2 felony
- Domestic battery, Class 3 felony, 3 counts
- Unlawful restraint, Class 4 felony
- Violation of bail bond, Class A misdemeanor
- Interfering with reporting domestic violence, Class A misdemeanor

A Kane County jury on March 3, 2020, convicted Ortega of domestic battery and accompanying misdemeanor offenses. Ortega agreed to plead guilty to 3 pending cases involving the 3 counts of aggravated domestic battery, 2 counts of domestic battery, Class 3 felony, and unlawful restraint, Class 4 felony at Thursday's sentencing hearing. Kane County Circuit Judge John A. Barsanti accepted the pleas and issued the sentence for all four cases:

- On June 18, 2018, Ortega tied the victim's hands and feet together and then beat and strangled the victim
- On Aug. 16, 2018, Ortega pushed the victim, causing the victim to fall and break a hip
- On Aug. 31, 2018, Ortega punched the victim causing a wound that required stitches. Ortega later removed the stitches because, according to the victim, he did not like the way they looked on the victim
- On Oct. 25, 2018, Ortega pushed the victim as the victim was running out of the house, causing significant bruising

The victim reported all four attacks to police at one time.

In accordance with Illinois law, Ortega must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence. Ortega receives credit for 439 days served in the Kane County jail.

**Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:**

“Domestic abuse remains a constant in all communities. The first step to stopping it is to seek help. Although some domestic abuse survivors are reluctant to report abuse to police, doing so can help an abuser by getting the abuser into treatment and counseling. Getting abusers to stop ultimately is what we all want, and treatment has proven effective. I am glad to give this survivor a respite from Mr. Ortega. I hope he seeks help for his chronically abusive behavior.”

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Kelli Schmidt, Julie Gerding and Hillary Sadler prosecuted the cases.

**Stanley Ortega:** Age 55 (d.o.b. 9-20-1964), of the 1200 block of Trask Street, Aurora, Illinois. Case Nos. 18CF2326, 18CF2332, 18CF2408, 18CF2484.