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AURORA MAN GETS PRISON SENTENCE FOR VIOLENT ATTACK AFTER BREAKUP

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21-year-old **Jordi Nieto** today agreed to a sentence of 11 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offenses of:

- Attempted first-degree murder, Class X felony
- Aggravated domestic battery, Class 2 felony
- Aggravated stalking, Class 3 felony

Kane County Circuit Judge Donald M. Tegeler, Jr., accepted the plea.

Kane County prosecutors stated in court that the evening of June 20, 2019, Nieto, upset that the victim had ended their relationship, went to the victim's place of employment in Montgomery. He climbed a security fence, entered the victim's vehicle and waited for the victim to come out to the vehicle during a break. When the victim got into the car, Nieto grabbed the victim, prevented the victim from getting out of the car and threatened at least once to kill the victim. Nieto eventually drove away, taking the victim to his uncle's home in Aurora. The two spent the night there. The victim left the next morning when the victim's parents were concerned that the victim didn't return home after work and tracked down the victim. No report of this incident was immediately made to police.

Sometime after 1 a.m. June 25, the victim arrived home from work and discovered Nieto waiting there with what the victim believed was a weapon in his hand. The victim fled and Nieto got in his car and followed, at one point ramming the victim's vehicle. The victim returned home, exited the vehicle and attempted to run across the street and to the victim's house. The victim's parents by now were outside. The victim's mother stepped into the street to aid the victim and Nieto swerved his vehicle, striking the victim and running over the mother. The defendant's vehicle struck a parked car and then a tree. The mother suffered a fractured knee, heel and ankle and continues to receive physical therapy for the injuries. The victim suffered a minor leg injury.

When Aurora police arrived they found a ratchet that Nieto had been holding as a weapon, along with gloves, a knife with a 5½-inch blade, and an ax in Nieto's vehicle.

When police conducted a search of Nieto's cell phone they found he had searched for information about a criminal case involving a young woman who had been bludgeoned to death and her body set ablaze in 2013.

In addition to the prison term Nieto must pay \$30,000 in restitution to the victim's insurance company for medical costs incurred by the injuries. Further, the judge granted an order of protection that remains in effect for two years after Nieto completes his 4-year period of mandatory supervised release, which begins upon his release from prison.

The sentence is 6 years for the attempted murder offense, 3 years for the aggravated domestic battery offense and 2 years for the aggravated stalking offense. The terms are to be served consecutive to one another.

In accordance with Illinois law, Nieto must serve 85 percent of the sentences for attempted murder and aggravated domestic battery, and is eligible for day-for-day sentencing for the aggravated stalking.

Nieto receives credit for 364 days served in the Kane County jail.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:

"Cases like this are why we invest significant resources into addressing domestic violence. Mr. Nieto is a violent criminal who believes it is OK to resort to violence when facing rejection. It seems pretty clear that without the victim's quick thinking and the parents' intervention, this could well have ended with someone being killed.

"My thanks to ASA Greg Sams for his work on this case, and to the Aurora and Montgomery police for their thorough investigations."

Jordi Nieto: Age 21 (d.o.b. 8-9-1998), of the 700 block of Spring Street, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 19CF1253.