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AURORA MAN CHARGED FOR DECADE-OLD SEXUAL ABUSE MICHAEL BISHOP FACES SIMILAR CHARGES IN DeKALB, KENDALL COUNTIES

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 47-year-old **Michael G. Bishop** with the offenses of:

- Predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, Class X felony
- Aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony, 14 counts

Kane County prosecutors allege that between 2008 and 2011 Bishop sexually assaulted and sexually abused two family members. The victims were younger than 13 years old at the time.

Bishop appeared today in Kane County bond court. Kane County Circuit Judge Michael Noland set Bishop's bail at \$100,000, with 10 percent (\$10,000) to apply for bond. Judge Noland set Bishop's next court appearance for 9 a.m. June 30, 2020, in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon said:

"The victims in this case asked that we identify their relationship to the defendant to encourage other potential victims to come forward. They also want other survivors of sexual abuse to know that it is important to disclose abuse to hold offenders accountable. I am deeply grateful for their courage in talking about their abuse and hope others are empowered to do the same no matter when the abuse occurred."

Anyone with information about Bishop should call 911.

Bishop faces similar charges with the same victims in DeKalb and Kendall counties.

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

Michael G. Bishop: Age 47 (d.o.b. 6-11-1973), of the 1900 block of Sapphire Lane, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF1129.