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### **FLORIDA MAN GETS PRISON FOR SEXUALLY ABUSING AURORA TEEN DROVE FROM SOUTH FLORIDA TO NORTHERN ILLINOIS TO COMMIT SEX CRIME**

June 29, 2020

Kane County Associate Judge David P. Kliment on June 26, 2020, sentenced 34-year-old **Tony F. DiMaio** to 4½ years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

DiMaio on May 15 pleaded guilty to the offenses of:

- Aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony, 3 counts
- Indecent solicitation of a child, Class 3 felony

Kane County prosecutors stated that DiMaio had befriended the victim on Facebook, purporting himself to be 17 years old. The victim was between 13 and 16 years old. In November 2017 DiMaio drove from his home in Marathon, Fla., to the victim's home in Aurora and sexually abused the victim. The victim's parents saw DiMaio on surveillance video the next day and contacted police.

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

In accordance with Illinois law, DiMaio is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. DiMaio receives credit for 841 days served in the Kane County jail.

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

"Mr. DiMaio preyed on this child, convincing the child that he was a teenager when in truth he was a 31-year-old, married child predator. It is difficult to fathom the effort he went to to have sex with a child, grooming the child on line and driving to the Chicago area from south Florida. My thanks to ASA Lori Schmidt and to Aurora Police Det. Darrell Moore for their work on this case."

**Tony F. DiMaio:** Age 34 (d.o.b. 4-27-1986), of the 109 block of Fifth Avenue, Marathon, Florida. Case No. 18CF450.