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GENEVA MAN CHARGED FOR ALLEGEDLY VIDEO RECORDING MINOR IN FITTING ROOM AT BATAVIA STORE

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 23-year-old **Alejandro Galvan-Mendez** with the offenses of:

- Unauthorized video recording of a person under 18, Class 3 felony, 2 counts
- Disorderly conduct, Class C misdemeanor

Kane County prosecutors allege that the evening of Feb. 26, 2020, Galvan-Mendez was at a retail store in the 1-99 block of Randall Road, Batavia, when he held a cell phone over the top of a fitting room and video recorded the victim as she changed clothing. The victim, who is younger than 18 years old, did not give consent to be recorded.

Kane County Circuit Judge Michael Noland signed a warrant for Galvan-Mendez's arrest and set his bail at \$5,000 with 10 percent (\$500) to apply for bond. Galvan-Mendez surrendered March 12, 2020, to Batavia police, posted \$500 bond and was released.

Galvan-Mendez's next court appearance at this time is scheduled for 9 a.m. March 26, 2020, in Courtroom 313 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The Batavia Police Department conducted the investigation.

The charges against Galvan-Mendez are not proof of guilt. Galvan-Mendez 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.

Alejandro Galvan-Mendez: Age 23 (d.o.b. 8-26-1996), of the 1-99 block of Ridge Lane, Geneva, Illinois. Case No. 20CF550.