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AURORA MAN CHARGED FOR SEXUAL CONTACT WITH MINOR

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Kane County State's Attorney Joe McMahon has charged 50-year-old **Ronald J. Lye** with the offenses of:

- Aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony, 13 counts
- Traveling to meet a minor, Class 3 felony, 2 counts

Kane County prosecutors allege that multiple times since April 1, 2020, Lye drove to a juvenile's home, picked up the juvenile, whom he met on a social media dating app, drove the juvenile to his Aurora home and had sexual contact with the victim. Lye knew the juvenile was younger than 18 years old.

Lye appeared May 9, 2020, in Kane County bond court. The judge set Lye's bail at $275,000, with 10 percent ($27,500) to apply for bond. Lye remains in custody at the Kane County jail. If he posts bond, Lye is to have no contact with anyone younger than 18 years old, including family members.

The judge set Lye's next court appearance for 9 a.m. May 15, 2020, in Courtroom 217 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

The Kane County Child Advocacy Center and the Aurora Police Department investigated the case, which remains under investigation. Anyone with information should call the Kane County Child Advocacy Center at (630) 208-5160.

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

Ronald J. Lye: Age 50 (d.o.b. 12-13-1970), of the 1600 block of Fairwood Place, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 20CF847.