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### **CRYSTAL LAKE MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO GUN CRIME, GETS 10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE**

April 15, 2021

22-year-old **Kyle A. Campbell** on April 13, 2021, agreed to a sentence of 10 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class X felony.

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

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Jake Matekaitis stated in court that the evening of Feb. 3, 2020, Campbell agreed to sell the victim an ounce of marijuana for \$160 at a residence in the 40W block of Powers Road, Huntley. The victim went to the location, entered the garage and Campbell closed the overhead garage door. The victim removed \$160 cash from his pocket and began to count it. Campbell grabbed the money, pointed a handgun at the victim and told him to leave. The victim demanded Campbell return his money, and two men then entered the garage and beat the victim. Campbell then shot the victim multiple times in the midsection, causing a lacerated and perforated bladder that required emergency surgery.

In accordance with Illinois law, Campbell must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence. He receives credit for 434 days served in the Kane County jail, where he had been held since his arrest in lieu of \$500,000 bail.

**Kane County State's Attorney Jamie Mosser said:**

"This case illustrates the dangers of the illegal drug trade for both the defendant and the victim. We very well could have been prosecuting a murder – over \$160, which really is a small amount of money compared to a human life."

**ASA Matekaitis said:**

"We are thankful the victim received the medical treatment necessary to save his life. This sentence to the department of corrections provides some justice for the victim."

**Kyle A. Campbell:** Age 22 (d.o.b. 10-21-1998), of the 100 block of Surrey Lane, Crystal Lake, Illinois. Case No. 20CF234.