



## Office of the Kane County State's Attorney

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### **ROBERT BOATRIGHT OF AURORA GETS EIGHT YEARS FOR ATTEMPT ARMED ROBBERY, DOMESTIC BATTERY**

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*RE: **Robert T. Boatright**: Age 37 (d.o.b. 8-13-1985), of the 200 block of North Lincoln Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2022CF1031.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge Salvatore LoPiccolo has sentenced **Robert Boatright** to eight years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On February 10, 2023, Judge LoPiccolo found Boatright guilty of the offenses of:

- Attempt armed robbery, Class 1 felony
- Domestic battery, Class 2 felony (two counts)
- Attempt robbery, Class 3 felony

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Tyler Cox and Stacey Wittman presented the following facts in court:

On June 7, 2022 at about noon, Boatright returned to his Lincoln Avenue home in Aurora, banged on the door and demanded to be let in. Once inside he demanded that the victim, his girlfriend, give him money to buy alcohol. She said she had no money to give him and went into the bedroom. Boatright followed her, took her cell phone and shoes, then searched for her purse but found no money inside. He then slapped her face, causing a laceration to her nose, and threw her cell phone at her. He left the bedroom and returned with a knife that had a four-inch blade. While standing about three feet from the victim, Boatright pointed the knife at her and again demanded money.

The sentence is eight years for the attempt armed robbery and six years for the domestic battery. The terms are to be served concurrently.

In accordance with Illinois law, Boatright is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. He receives credit for 301 days served in the Kane County jail, plus an additional 125 days credit for

participating in the Kane County Sheriff's Office Lighthouse Recovery Program.

**ASA Cox said:** "Domestic violence is an evil that devastates our county's communities and families. If you or someone you know is affected by an abusive relationship, please remember that there are networks of people available to help. Taking the first courageous step forward by reporting abuse and seeking help makes the prosecution of abusers like this defendant possible. The survivor of this defendant's abuse took that courageous step and called 911. Her bravery and strength allowed this defendant and domestic abuser to be held accountable and relocated to the Illinois Department of Corrections. My thanks to ASA Wittman, to victim advocate Nancy Sebastian and to the Aurora Police Department for its thorough investigation."

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