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ELGIN WOMAN FACES MURDER CHARGES IN STABBING DEATH OF PETER LOPEZ JUDGE SETS BAIL AT \$2 MILLION

April 11, 2023

RE: Sylvia Camacho: Age 57 (d.o.b. 7-24-1965), of the 300 block of Ryerson Avenue, Elgin, Illinois. Case No. 2023CF742.

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser and Elgin Chief of Police Ana Lalley announce that **Sylvia Camacho** is charged with the offense of first-degree murder, two counts.

State's Attorney Mosser alleges that sometime during the evening of April 9, 2023, Sylvia Camacho stabbed the victim, 56-year-old Peter J. Lopez, once in the chest, causing his death. The stabbing took place at the residence they shared in the 300 block of Ryerson Avenue, Elgin.

Camacho appeared today in Kane County bond court. Judge Salvatore LoPiccolo set Camacho's bail at \$2 million, with 10 percent (\$200,000) to apply for bond.

Camacho's next court appearance is scheduled for April 21, 2023 at 9 a.m. in Courtroom 211 at the Kane County Judicial Center.

If convicted, Camacho faces a sentence of between 20 and 60 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The charges against Camacho are not proof of guilt. Camacho is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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