

Office of the Kane County State's Attorney

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AURORA MAN GUILTY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, AGGRAVATED BATTERY

February 6, 2023

RE: Francisco L. Manriquez: Age 53 (d.o.b. 11-2-1969), of the 700 block of West Sullivan Road, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2020CF257.

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that a jury has found *Francisco L. Manriquez* guilty of the offenses of:

- Aggravated criminal sexual assault Class X felony (2 counts)
- Criminal sexual assault Class 1 felony (4 counts)
- Aggravated battery Class 3 felony (1 count)

Assistant State's Attorneys Amanda Busljeta and Hillary Sadler presented the following evidence in court:

On February 5, 2020, Manriquez sexually assaulted the first victim, who was unable to consent to the act. He then battered the second victim, who was seven months pregnant, when she walked in and witnessed the sexual assault.

Judge David P. Kliment set Manriquez's next court appearance for March 31, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 305 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing. Manriquez faces a sentence of between 12 and 50 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In addition to the prison term, Manriquez must register for life as a sex offender in accordance with the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act.

Manriquez remains in custody at the Kane County jail, where he had been held in lieu of \$1 million bail since his arrest. Judge Kliment revoked bond upon conviction.

ASA Busljeta said: "This defendant's actions were the ultimate betrayal of trust. Not once did he think of the trauma he was forcing on both victims. These victims, by contrast, showed amazing courage by confronting this defendant. Justice has been served in this case. My thanks to ASA Sadler, victim advocates Sheila Gray, Nancy Sebastian and Martha Martinez, as well as the Aurora Police Department for their incredible work on this case."