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**AURORA MAN GETS SEVEN YEARS FOR DUI CRASH
THAT SERIOUSLY INJURED HIS PASSENGER**
DANIEL MAYEN WAS ON PROBATION FOR EARLIER DRUG CASE

March 2, 2023

*RE: **Daniel Mayen**: Age 29 (d.o.b. 4-19-1992), of the 300 block of Hanks Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. Case Nos. 2021CF1881 and 2020CF1125.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge Elizabeth K. Flood has sentenced **Daniel Mayen** to seven years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On October 20, 2022, Mayen pled guilty to the offense of aggravated DUI causing great bodily harm, Class 4 felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Katy Flannagan stated in court that on October 24, 2021, at about 10:40 a.m., Mayen was driving a vehicle on Mitchell Road in Aurora when he crossed the center line into oncoming traffic and struck a car head-on. The passenger in his vehicle was hospitalized with serious injuries as a result of the crash. The investigation revealed that Mayen's blood-alcohol concentration was .257.

Mayen was on probation at the time, having pled guilty in March 2021 to the offense of unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Judge Flood resentenced Mayen in that case to seven years in prison. The sentence is seven years on each offense, to be served concurrently. In accordance with Illinois law, Mayen must serve at least 85 percent of the DUI sentence. He is eligible for day-for-day credit on the drug sentence. He receives credit for one day served in the Kane County jail.

ASA Flannagan said: "This case is a painful reminder that drunken driving happens at any time of any day and that it can have extremely serious consequences. His choice to drink and drive had permanent consequences for his passenger, the victim in this case. My thanks to the Aurora Police Department, to Carrie Kilpatrick, an advocate with the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists, to victim advocate Linda Hagemann with our office, and to the victim in this case for her courage at such a young age to face the man who permanently altered her life."