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AURORA MAN GUILTY OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING CHILD

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*RE: **Samir A. Murshed**: Age 49 (d.o.b. 3-2-1974), of the 400 block of Grove Street, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2017CF1877.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge John A. Barsanti has found **Samir A. Murshed** guilty of the offenses of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, Class X felony, and aggravated criminal sexual abuse, Class 2 felony.

Murshed waived his right to a jury trial.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Tyler Cox presented the following facts during the trial:

Between June 2016 and September 2017, Murshed sexually assaulted a child he knew. The victim was younger than 12 years old.

Judge Barsanti set Murshed's next court appearance for July 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 319 at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing. He faces a minimum sentence of six years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In addition to the prison term, Murshed must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

Judge Barsanti revoked bond upon conviction and ordered Murshed taken into custody at the Kane County jail. He had been free on \$10,000 bail.

ASA Cox said: "I am proud of this victim for the way she came to court and faced her abuser, who was someone she believed she could trust. This verdict came more than five years after she disclosed her abuse, and I am grateful for her patience and perseverance. I cannot praise this victim's mother enough for her quick response. Upon hearing the child's story, she contacted the police. Most importantly, she believed her daughter. My thanks for the entire Child Advocacy Center team for their work, to ASAs Stacey Wittman and Hannah Stout for their assistance, and to former Investigator Christine Tunney, who returned to testify in this case after she retired."