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**AURORA MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS FOR
RESIDENTIAL ARSON**

*RE: **Victor Alvarez**: Age 55 (d.o.b. 01-02-1969), of Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2023CF547 and Case No. 2023CF505.*

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that in Kane County case 2023CF505 **Victor Alvarez** has agreed to a sentence of 10 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of residential arson, Class 1 felony. In addition to the 10 year sentence, Alvarez pled guilty in Kane County case 2023CF547 to the offenses of unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle, Class 2 felony, and aggravated battery, Class 3 felony. Alvarez agreed to a sentence of 4 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections on those offenses, which will run concurrent to the 10 year sentence.

Judge Clint Hull accepted the plea.

Assistant State's Attorney Matthew Rodgers stated the following facts in court:

2023CF505: On March 9, 2023, Alvarez entered a home where he had previously lived in Aurora. He threatened individuals that were present and started a fire in the home causing damage. Alvarez later stated that he started the fire because he was upset with his roommates.

2023CF547: On March 15, 2023, while on a public sidewalk in Aurora, Alvarez struck a woman multiple times in the face. When a man intervened on the woman's behalf, Alvarez stole the man's car and fled the scene.

In addition to the prison term, Alvarez must register for 10 years in accordance with the Arson Registration Act.

In accordance with Illinois law, Alvarez is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. Alvarez receives

credit for 457 days served in the Kane County jail.

ASA Rodgers said: “This sentence holds the Defendant accountable for his dangerous and harmful actions. My thanks to the Aurora Police and Fire Departments for their work on these cases.”

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