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**AURORA MAN SENTENCED TO 17 YEARS  
FOR CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT**

*RE: **Lewis T. Richardson**: Age 63 (d.o.b. 5-15-1960), of the 1600 block of Park Vista Lane, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2018CF2065.*

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that on March 8, 2024, Judge Elizabeth Flood sentenced **Lewis T. Richardson** to 17 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

On June 29, 2023, Judge Flood found Richardson guilty of the following offenses:

- Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child, Class X felony (2 counts)
- Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse, Class 2 felony (2 counts)

Assistant State's Attorneys Matthew Rodgers and Margaret O'Brien presented the following facts in court:

That on multiple occasions, Richardson sexually abused the victim, a child he knew at the time. In three of the four acts of sexual abuse committed, the child was under the age of 13.

In accordance with Illinois law, Richardson must serve the first 14 years of the sentence at 85 percent. Richardson is eligible for day-for-day sentencing on the final three years of the sentence. In addition to the prison term, Richardson must register for life as a sexual offender in accordance with the Illinois Sexual Offender Registration Act.

Richardson is also facing charges of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child and Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse against another victim. The charges against Richardson are not proof of guilt. Richardson is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

**ASA Matthew Rodgers said:** "My thanks to the victim for the patience and courage she demonstrated throughout this entire process. Additionally, I'd like to thank victim advocate/case manager JoAnne Johnsen and the staff at the Kane County Child Advocacy Center for their work on this case."