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### **AURORA MAN GUILTY OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILD**

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Marco A. Covarrubias-Rodriguez, 27 (d.o.b. 3-21-1988), most recently of the 800 block of Fourth Avenue, Aurora, was convicted late Monday, April 6, 2015, by Circuit Judge James C. Hallock of aggravated criminal sexual abuse, a Class 2 felony.

Prosecutors presented evidence that sometime between March 2006 and September 2012, Covarrubias-Rodriguez initiated sexual contact with the victim, who was younger than 12 years old. Covarrubias-Rodriguez knew the victim.

The victim disclosed the abuse to a counselor in March 2014. The counselor immediately contacted the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services. Covarrubias-Rodriguez admitted to authorities that he had abused the victim.

Judge Hallock set Covarrubias-Rodriguez's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. May 27, 2015, for post-trial motions and sentencing. Covarrubias-Rodriguez is eligible for probation or a sentence of between three and seven years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

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

Covarrubias-Rodriguez remains in custody at the Kane County jail; his bond was revoked upon conviction.

The case was prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorney's Andrew Whitfield and Reagan Pittman.