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### **ROSCOE MAN GUILTY OF 2013 STRONGARM ROBBERY**

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A Winnebago County man has been convicted for robbing a man he knew after the two had arranged to meet for a debt payment.

Jose G. Trujillo, 33 (d.o.b. 12-22-1981), of the 104 block of Metal Mark Lane, Roscoe, Ill., was convicted Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2015, by a Kane County jury, of aggravated robbery, a Class 1 felony.

The jury deliberated for about an hour before it reached the verdict.

Prosecutors presented evidence that the victim had arranged to meet Trujillo Sept. 5, 2013, in the parking lot of a restaurant in the 19N block of Route 20, Hampshire, so Trujillo could repay \$100 to the victim. When Trujillo arrived, at about 4:30 p.m., he pulled his car into a parking place near the victim's car, exited his car and approached the victim's car. Trujillo then leaned into the victim's car, implied that he had a handgun, told the victim he wouldn't pay him, threatened to harm the victim's family and demanded money. The victim gave Trujillo \$145 cash from his wallet, and then Trujillo reached into the car and grabbed a money envelope that contained \$600 cash, said, "Later, bro," and fled in his car onto Interstate 90.

Circuit Judge Susan Clancy Boles set Trujillo's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 14, 2015, for motions and sentencing. Trujillo faces a sentence of probation or between four and 15 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Trujillo remains free on \$30,000 bond.

The case was prosecuted by Kane County Assistant State's Attorney Alexander Bederka and Mark D. Stajdohar.