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AURORA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO PREDATORY CRIMINAL SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A CHILD, GETS 17½-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE

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RE: Alberto Huerta: Age 56 (d.o.b. 6-10-1967), of the 700 block of Grand Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2021CF364.

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that **Alberto Huerta** has agreed to a sentence of 17½ years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections in exchange for a guilty plea to the offense of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, Class X felony.

Judge Elizabeth Flood accepted the plea.

Assistant State's Attorney Tyler Cox presented the following evidence in court:

Between February 2014 and April 2017, Huerta sexually assaulted the victim. Huerta knew the victim who was younger than 13 years old.

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

In accordance with Illinois law, Huerta must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence.

Huerta was taken into custody upon conviction. He had been free on \$15,000 bond.

ASA Cox said: "This prison sentence protects the community from this defendant for several years. This guilty plea allowed the victim and her family members to avoid the stress and anxiety of having to testify against the defendant at a trial. I am very proud of the victim and her family for their strength and patience as they awaited justice. I am grateful for the dedication and hard work of Aurora Police Det. Sandra Navarrete, who is assigned to the Kane County Child Advocacy Center, as well as CAC victim advocate Leslie Zarate."