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Additional 10-year Prison Sentence for Child Sex Offender

Kendall County State's Attorney Eric Weis announced that Reginald Hughes (03/18/88) of Oshkosh, Wisconsin was sentenced to an additional 10 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections after an agreed plea and sentence this week on the charge of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child, a Class X felony. The plea and sentence were approved by Judge Jody Gleason.

The case began back in June of 2021 when a minor child, under the age of 13, disclosed that a friend of a family member had sexually assaulted her while she stayed in Plano, Illinois. Officers from the Plano Police Department, working with law enforcement in Wisconsin, learned that Hughes had sexually assaulted the minor child in the State of Wisconsin as well. Additionally, they learned that Hughes had also sexually assaulted another minor child. Charges were filed in December of 2021, and Hughes was arrested and had remained in custody of the State of Wisconsin on those related charges. The cases in Wisconsin proceeded to trial in 2024 where Hughes was found guilty and was sentenced to 50 years in prison. Hughes was finally transported to Illinois to await trial in Kendall County. The plea agreement in Kendall County will require Hughes to serve 85% of his 60-year total sentence before being eligible for Mandatory Supervised Release. Since the sentences are required by law to be served consecutively, Hughes will serve his 50-year sentence in the State of Wisconsin first before beginning his additional 10-year prison sentence in the State of Illinois.

Weis thanked the Plano Police Department and Wisconsin law enforcement for their collaborative efforts to bring a child predator to justice. Weis praised the courage of the victims in these cases.

The case was prosecuted by State's Attorney Eric Weis and Assistant State's Attorney Jennifer Cusack. Hughes was represented by the Public Defender's Office.