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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that on August 24, 2022, **Aaron Lambert (D.O.B.: 6/11/82)** was found guilty of two counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault and 2 counts of Criminal Sexual Assault following a jury trial before Honorable Judge Joseph McGraw.

On the evening of May 10, 2020, the defendant offered to provide a ride to McDonalds to an adult female. After driving around for a while and picking up the food the adult female asked that he take her home. Instead of taking her home, the defendant drove the victim to an apartment on 7th street with the car doors locked. Upon arriving at the apartment the defendant removed a firearm from beneath his seat and walked the victim to an upstairs unit. Inside the apartment the defendant used an object and his sex organ to penetrate the victim. The defendant had taken the victim's phone and sent messages to the family telling them that she did not want to have sex with him so he took it and that he might not let her go.

Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault is a Class X Felony punishable by 6-30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Any sentence imposed must be served at 85% and be followed by a term of mandatory supervised released of 3 years up to natural life. Because the defendant was armed with a firearm there is a mandatory 15 years added to any sentence imposed on each count. The sentences for each count must be served consecutively.

Criminal Sexual Assault is a Class 1 Felony punishable by 4-15 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Any sentence imposed must be served at 85% and be followed by a term of mandatory supervised released of 3 years up to natural life. The sentences for each count must be served consecutively.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Kirstin Krivanec and Kris Carpenter handled the prosecution.

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