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Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Jacinto Ramon Albarran Tovar (DOB: 5/29/1995)** pled guilty to the Class X Felony offense of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault before the Honorable Judge Debra Schafer, and was sentenced to 27 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, to be served at 85%.

In pleading guilty, Albarran Tovar admitted committing the charged crimes and to the following facts:

On January 1, 2025, a female victim was running on the Rock River Recreational Bike Path near the 2300 block of Illinois Avenue, when the defendant, Jacinto Ramon Albarran Tovar, ran up to her and tried to show her something on his cell phone. After several attempts, the victim stopped and Albarran Tovar showed her a pornographic picture of a woman on his phone. A few seconds later, Albarran Tovar forced the victim off the bike path and into nearby bushes. The defendant proceeded to sexually assault the victim before running away. The victim was able to flag down another runner for assistance who called 911 to report the incident. During subsequent questioning of the defendant, police noticed he had scratches on his face and dried mud on his pants. Officers also noticed his pants were unbuttoned and unzipped. Albarran Tovar was also dressed in clothing described by the victim when officers met with him. The victim was over the age of 60 at the time of the assault.

Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault is a Class X Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 6-30 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a mandatory supervised release period of three years to natural life. The defendant must serve 85% of the sentence.

The Rockford Police Department conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorney Emily Palmer is handling the prosecution.

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