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**John Stanley Snorsky Sentenced to 30 Years in Prison for Kidnapping 8-year-old Girl**

John Stanley Snorsky (DOB 12/24/86) was sentenced to 30 years in prison today in Adams County District Court in the abduction of an 8-year-old girl on Oct. 28 from her home in Aurora.

Snorsky had pleaded guilty charges of first-degree burglary (F3) and second-degree kidnapping (F4). A 30-year sentence was part of the plea agreement.

Snorsky grabbed the girl from an unlocked window at about midnight as she tried to get down the ladder of her bunk bed, which was near the window. Snorsky pulled her out of the window and was leaving the home with her when the girl's father chased after him, having heard his daughter calling for him. Snorsky dropped the girl and fled.

"This case had a dramatic impact not only on the family but the whole community," said District Attorney Dave Young. "What happened here is every parent's nightmare. The victim in this case, an 8-year-old girl, was in her bedroom doing her homework when the defendant snatched her. Nothing good ever comes when a child is taken like this. He took her for a reason. Thank God we're not going to find out what that reason was because he dropped her when her father chased after him."

Young said Snorsky is a predator who needs to be in prison to protect the community. "There is no excuse for what he did to this young girl," Young said. "He is a predator, a child predator, and he should be punished as one," he said.

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