

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **Home Invasion/Armed Robbery**

On October 2, 2023, at approximately 5:17 a.m. the DeKalb Police Department responded to an armed robbery in the area of the 100 block of South 7<sup>th</sup> Street DeKalb, Illinois. DeKalb P.D. Officers contacted the victim who stated that an unknown male subject made contact with him while he was attempting to enter his vehicle. The subject pointed a gun at him and demanded his cell phone and money. The unknown male subject forced the victim back into his residence to retrieve his wallet and more money and threatened to kill the victim if he contacted the police and fled the scene.

DeKalb P.D. Officers reviewed video surveillance from several locations in the area and were able to identify the alleged offender. The DeKalb Police Department requested and were granted a search warrant for 117 East Locust Street, DeKalb, Illinois. The DeKalb Police Department, along with the DeKalb County Special Operations Team (SOT), executed the search warrant and located the alleged offender inside the residence. The search warrant also led to critical evidence being located regarding the home invasion/armed robbery investigation.

The DeKalb Police Department requested and were granted approval for felony charges against the offender, identified as Anthony Redd, M/B/40 YOA.

**Offender:** Anthony Redd M/B/40 YOA

**Charges:**

1. Home Invasion-Felony
2. Armed Robbery – Felony
3. Unlawful Restraint- Felony

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**\*\*All persons are presumed innocent in a court of law until proven guilty\*\***

*If you witnessed this incident or have any information that can help with this investigation, please contact the DeKalb Police Department.*