

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Armed Habitual Criminal/Weapons Arrest

On October 26, 2023, at approximately 6:06 p.m., DeKalb Police Department Officers conducted an investigative stop on a passenger vehicle in the 800 block of Pappas Drive, DeKalb, Illinois. Officers made contact with three (3) occupants in the vehicle and were subsequently notified that one of the occupants was wanted on a parole violation warrant from the Illinois Department of Corrections. The investigative stop also led to the recovery of a loaded handgun inside the passenger area of the vehicle.

Three (3) offenders were arrested without incident and charged with the following charges:

Offender 1: Trevon Williams M/B/28 YOA

Charges:

1. Armed Habitual Criminal-Felony
2. Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon (No FOID) – Felony
3. Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon (No CCL)- Felony
4. Unlawful Possession of Weapon Felon-Felony
5. Driving While License Suspended- Misdemeanor

Offender 2: Jaquest Swafford M/B/18 YOA

Charges:

1. Unlawful Possession of Weapon Felon- Felony
2. Unlawful Possession of Ammunition by Felon
3. Unlawful Possession of Firearm without Requisite FOID

Offender 3: Darnell Torres M/B/35 YOA

Charges:

1. Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon (No FOID)- Felony
2. Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon (No CCL)- Felony
3. Unlawful Possession of Weapon by Felon-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.