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Possession of Weapon by Felon

On June 26, 2024, members of the DeKalb Police Department Advanced Criminal Enforcement Team (A.C.E.T.), acting on law enforcement intelligence, initiated an investigative stop on Padre L. Bibbs (defendant) at 800 West Hillcrest Drive DeKalb, Illinois. Detectives directed Bibbs to step over to the squad car, at which time Bibbs fled on foot. Detectives and Officers from the DeKalb Police Department pursued Bibbs and apprehended him after a short foot pursuit. Detectives recovered a loaded 9mm firearm from Bibbs person, and subsequently Bibbs was transported to the DeKalb Police Department for processing.

Defendant: Padre L. Bibbs M/B/ 29 YOA

Charges:

- Armed Violence (Felony) Class X
- Possession of Ammunition by Felon (Felony) Class 2
- Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon/No FOID (Felony) Class 2
- Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon/No CCL (Felony) Class 2
- Aggravated Resisting (Felony) Class 4
- Obstructing a Peace Officer (Misdemeanor) Class A
- Resisting a Peace Officer (Misdemeanor) Class A

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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.