

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Attempt Murder

On June 23, 2024, the DeKalb Police Department responded to 820 S. Kimberly Dr., DeKalb, IL., for a call of a person shot. Officers arrived on scene and located a male victim, who had a gunshot wound to the back. The victim was transported to an area hospital for emergency medical care. The victim identified the offender as **Nathaniel J. Robinson**, who at the time of the incident was actively on parole through the Illinois Department of Corrections. The DeKalb Police Department conducted a thorough investigation which led to an arrest warrant being obtained for Nathaniel Robinson, for Attempted Murder, Aggravated Battery with a Firearm, Unlawful Possession of Weapon by Felon, and Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm.

On August 1, 2024, the DeKalb Police Department was contacted by the United States Marshall Service and was advised that they had located **Nathaniel J. Robinson** in Chicago, IL., and apprehended him without incident. **Nathaniel J. Robinson** is being held at Illinois Department of Corrections.

Defendant: Nathaniel Robinson M/B/44 YOA DeKalb, Illinois

- Attempted Murder (First Degree)-Class X Felony
- Aggravated Battery with a Firearm-Class X Felony
- Unlawful Possession of Weapon by Felon-Class 2 Felony
- Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm-Class 1 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.