

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Armed Robbery

On January 11, 2025, at approximately 10:21 p.m., a DeKalb Police Officer was flagged down by male subject in the 800 block of Ridge Dr. and he advised officers that he had been robbed at gunpoint. The victim provided a detailed description of the offenders and the items that were taken. DeKalb Police Department Officers conducted a detailed investigation and sought and executed a search warrant on January 17, 2025, at a residence in the 700 block of Meridian Court DeKalb, IL. The DeKalb Police Department recovered a stolen firearm, numerous articles, and clothing that were used the night of the robbery. A male juvenile offender was taken into custody and transported to the River Valley Justice Center Joliet, Illinois for booking.

Offender: M/B/ 17 Years of Age – DeKalb, Illinois

Charges:

- Armed Robbery- Felony
- Possession of a Stolen Firearm-Felony
- Possession of firearm no Firearm Owners Identification Card (FOID)-Misdemeanor
- Possession of Ammo no Firearm Owners Identification Card (FOID)-Misdemeanor

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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.