

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

David Byrd, Chief of Police



## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm**

On May 5, 2025, DeKalb Police Department officers responded to a call of shots fired, in the 900 block of Kimberly Drive. Upon arrival, officers located spent ammunition casings at the scene consistent with evidence of a shooting. Officers conducted a preliminary investigation and learned that a citizen had video footage of the incident. The video footage captures a large group of individuals observing a physical confrontation between two juveniles, which escalated into several firearms being drawn and several rounds being fired.

DeKalb Police Department officers conducted a thorough investigation and were able to identify the offenders from video footage provided. DeKalb Police Department officers also learned that two of the offenders were on Electronic Home Monitoring by the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office (for unrelated charges).

On May 6, 2025, DeKalb Police Department officers apprehended one juvenile offender at his residence without incident and recovered two (2) firearms from the offender's residence, with one of the firearms reported being stolen and the serial number on that firearm had been defaced.

On May 7, 2025, DeKalb Police Department officers apprehended two additional juvenile offenders without incident.

All three juvenile offenders were charged and processed and are being held at the River Valley Juvenile Detention Center in Joliet, Illinois.

Defendant 1: Juvenile-M/B/17 DeKalb, Illinois

Defendant 2: Juvenile-M/B/17 DeKalb, Illinois

Defendant 3: Juvenile-M/B/17 DeKalb, Illinois

#### **Charges:**

- Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm
- Aggravated Unlawful Possession of Weapon (No Firearms Owner's Identification Card)
- Aggravated Unlawful Possession of Weapon (No Concealed Carry License)
- Unlawful Possession of Firearm
- Unlawful Possession of Firearm without Requisite Firearm Owner's Identification Card
- Unlawful Possession of Stolen Firearm

**\*\*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.*