

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **Aggravated Battery with a Firearm**

On May 28, 2025, DeKalb Police Department officers responded to a call of a person shot, in the 800 block of Russell Road. Upon arrival, officers located a male juvenile (17 years old) who had suffered a gunshot wound to the abdomen. Officers immediately provided life-saving medical aid to the wounded person until advanced medical aid arrived. DeKalb Police Department Officers obtained video footage from multiple sources capturing the incident and interviewed several eyewitnesses who observed the altercation. The DeKalb Police Department's preliminary investigation revealed that a fight had occurred between several combatants, and one of the combatants drew a firearm and fired one round, striking the victim.

DeKalb Police Department Officers obtained information that a possible offender had fled into an apartment at 822 Russell Road. Officers made contact and removed a male subject from the targeted apartment, who fit the description of the subject seen fleeing the shooting incident. The subject, identified as Darvionte D. Fultz, was taken into custody and transported to the DeKalb Police Department for processing. DeKalb Police Department officers sought and were granted a search warrant for an apartment at 822 Russell Road, which led to the recovery of potential evidence from the initial crime scene, including a loaded firearm.

Darvionte D. Fultz was charged and is being held at the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department.

Defendant- Darvionte D. Fultz M/B/28 DeKalb, Illinois

Charges:

- Aggravated Battery with a Firearm- (Class X Felony)
- Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon- (Class 4 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.*