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PRESS RELEASE

On Sunday, 2/14/16, at approximately 5:30 p.m., the DeKalb Police Department responded to 1019 W. Hillcrest Apartment #4 in an effort to locate a wanted subject, Octavion McCraig-Thomas for Domestic Battery. Upon the officers arrival they observed a subject exiting the apartment. He was identified as Quincy Pettis who was wanted on a warrant for Failure to Appear. Pettis was placed into custody.

Officers inquired as to the whereabouts of McCraig-Thomas. While doing so, a male subject was observed climbing out of the second floor window of Pettis's apartment. This subject dropped from the window and was stopped and identified as McCraig-Thomas. McCraig-Thomas was placed into custody. During a search incident to arrest, 19 bags of cannabis, a large amount of currency, and a loaded firearm were found on his person. The firearm found in McCraig's possession had been previously reported as stolen.

Both subjects were transported to the DeKalb Police Department where they were processed. Pettis was released after posting required bond and McCraig-Thomas was transported to the DeKalb County Jail to await a bond hearing.

Arrested:

Octavion G. McCraig-Thomas, 30 years of age, of 1019 W. Hillcrest #4, DeKalb

He was charged with:

Unlawful Possession of Cannabis (Class A Misdemeanor)

Unlawful Possession of Cannabis with the Intent to Deliver (Class 4 Felony)

Possession of a Firearm by a Felon (Class 2 Felony)

Possession of a Stolen Firearm (Class 3 Felony)

Armed Violence (Class X Felony)

Possession of a Firearm without a FOID card (Class A Misdemeanor)

Illegal Possession of Ammunition without a FOID card (Class A Misdemeanor)

Domestic Battery (2 cts) (Class A Misdemeanor)

Interference of Reporting a Domestic Battery (Class A Misdemeanor)

Quincy Pettis, age 30, of 1019 W Hillcrest DR #4, DeKalb

Failure to Appear warrant

Contact: Deputy Chief John Petragallo

The contents of this press release are based upon the best information available to the DeKalb Police Department. The statements regarding the conduct of any person identified above are allegations until affirmatively proven in Court. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty.