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PRESS RELEASE

March 2, 2018

On March 1, 2018, the DeKalb Police responded to a report of an armed robbery which occurred in the 900 block of Hillcrest Drive at approximately 7:40PM. Officers at the scene learned that the victim was robbed at gunpoint for his cell phone.

Earlier in the evening, the victim offered to sell his cell phone on OfferUp, a resale application. The suspect contacted the victim, arranged a meeting location and robbed the victim when he arrived.

DeKalb Police K9 tracked the suspect from Hillcrest Drive to the area of Edgebrook Drive. Officers reviewed video surveillance from the surrounding complexes which led the officers to believe that the suspect entered an apartment building on Edgebrook Drive.

Through investigative techniques, the DeKalb Police Department identified the suspect apartment. Contact was made with the residence of that apartment. A search of the apartment was conducted and the victim's stolen cell phone was located. A further search of the apartment found the suspect hiding in the bathtub. The suspect, Juvan Webster, was taken into custody. DeKalb police recovered a loaded stolen handgun that was used in the robbery. The handgun was stolen from McHenry County Illinois.

Webster is currently at the Dekalb County Jail awaiting for his bond to be set.

It is believed that the arrest of Juvan Webster stopped further robberies. The investigation has shown that Webster was attempting to purchase and sell items on OfferUp. DeKalb residents should find a safe location to meet when selling or buying items. The Dekalb Police Department could be used for such transactions. The DeKalb Police Department is located at 700 W. Lincoln Hwy in DeKalb Illinois.

ARRESTED:

Juvan D. Webster, 20 years old, Hazel Crest, IL

CHARGES: Armed Robbery, Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Firearm without a F.O.I.D., and Possession of Firearm Ammunition without a F.O.I.D.

Currently held at the DeKalb County Jail

Contact: Detective Commander Bob Redel

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