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DeKalb Police Make Arrest from Memorial Day Shooting

On May 30, 2022, at approximately 5:55 P.M., DeKalb Officers responded to 930 Pappas Drive in reference to a report of shots fired. Upon officers' arrival, six spent shell casings were recovered from the scene. Officers were unable to locate a victim(s) nor damaged property.

Investigators were able to determine through witnesses and surveillance cameras that the following occurred. A masked male stood on the side of a business at 930 Pappas Drive and began shooting at two males. Those males entered a vehicle as the offender shot at least six rounds at them and fled the scene. Investigators later identified the intended victims and vehicles that were struck with bullets. The victims were not hurt, but their cars were struck multiple times causing significant damage.

A wanted suspect was identified as the possible shooter and as a person who sold illegal drugs in DeKalb. Investigators, in an undercover capacity, contacted the offender by phone and arranged for cannabis to be delivered to an undercover officer. When the offender arrived to sell the cannabis to the undercover officer, he ran as officers were approaching him. The offender refused to stop, attempted to leap over another officer, and continued to resist until he was placed into handcuffs. An officer was injured during the arrest.

The offender is identified as Carl Jones III. Jones was arrested in possession of a loaded gun and cannabis. A search warrant was issued and executed at the suspect home. Clothing that matched that of the shooter was found at Jones' residence.

This was not a random act of violence as the investigation has shown that the suspect and the victims have had other confrontations. Investigators believe that the recovered gun was used in the Memorial Day Shooting.

Carl Jones III is currently incarcerated at the DeKalb County Jail. His bond has been set at \$500,000 dollars.

ARRESTED:

- **Carl Jones III, 28 years of age, was arrested on the following charges:**
 - 1. Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm (two counts)**
 - 2. Armed Violence**
 - 3. Criminal Damage to Property (two counts)**
 - 4. Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property**

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5. **Aggravated Resisting of Peace Officer**
6. **Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon (three counts)**
7. **Possession of a Firearm w/o FOID (two counts)**
8. **Possession of a Firearm Ammunition w/o FOID (two counts)**