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DeKalb Police Make Arrest From The August 23rd Shooting At 832 Ridge

On August 23, 2022, officers from the DeKalb Police Department responded to the parking lot of 832 Ridge Drive in reference to a report of a shooting. Upon arrival at the scene, officers located a female victim who was shot twice. The female victim was transported to Northwestern Kishwaukee Community Hospital where she was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

Investigators determined that the victim was at 832 Ridge with another female when a male grabbed the bonnet off her head. The females began arguing and fighting with that person when he pulled out a gun and shot at least four times at the females striking one of the victims twice. Investigators recovered four spent shell casings at the scene.

The offender was identified as a 17-year-old juvenile who resides in the apartment complex where the shooting occurred. On August 24, 2022, this shooting investigation was reviewed by the DeKalb County States Attorney Office and a warrant was issued for the juvenile offender.

On August 26, 2022, an alert officer observed the juvenile offender in the parking lot of 832 Ridge Drive. As officers attempted to make contact with the juvenile offender, he fled. The juvenile offender refused to listen to commands by pursuing officers and was apprehended as he attempted to climb over a fence. The juvenile offender was searched incident to arrest and was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun with an extended magazine that contained twenty rounds of ammunition. The juvenile offender, who was wearing an ankle bracelet for home monitoring out of Cook County, was using that ankle bracelet as a makeshift holster for this loaded handgun.

The handgun recovered from this juvenile offender is not the gun used when he shot the female victim on August 23, 2022.

The juvenile offender is currently incarcerated at the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center.

ARRESTED:

- **M/B/17 years of age, was arrested on the following charges related to the August 23, 2022 shooting and the August 26, 2022 arrest:**

1. Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm

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- 2. Aggravated Battery with a Firearm**
 - 3. Unlawful Possession of a Firearm**
 - 4. FTA Warrant – Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle**
 - 5. Armed Violence**
 - 6. Possession of a Firearm without a FOID**
 - 7. Two (2) counts of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Firearm**
 - 8. Aggravated Resisting Arrest**
 - 9. Possession of Ammunition without a FOID**