

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault

On September 6, 2022, at approximately 2:03 p.m., the DeKalb Police Department were notified of a sexual assault that occurred at Lincoln Tower, 1100 West Lincoln Highway. The victim was lured into an abandoned apartment, where the suspect locked the door and attacked the victim. The victim was physically beaten and sexually assaulted before the suspect fled the scene. Video surveillance has been secured and identifies the suspect leaving the aforementioned abandoned apartment after the assault.

DeKalb Police Department Officers located the suspect at 1100 West Lincoln Highway, at which time the suspect fled on foot from police. DeKalb Police Department Officers apprehended the fleeing suspect after a short foot pursuit.

The following subject was arrested regarding the Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault:

1. Jake S. Johnson M/B/20 DeKalb, Illinois

Authorized Charges:

1. Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault
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3. Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault
4. Unlawful Restraint
5. Resisting a Peace Officer

Thanks to the DeKalb Police Department for apprehending a dangerous predator and removing him from the streets of the City of DeKalb. Thanks to the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office for their support and hard work regarding this gruesome attack.

****All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty****

If you witnessed this incident or have any information that can help with this investigation, please contact the DeKalb Police Department.