

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Armed Robbery

On April 19, 2023, the DeKalb Police Department investigated an armed robbery of a pizza delivery driver in the area of 227 West Locust Street, DeKalb, Illinois. Two males robbed the delivery driver at gunpoint. The DeKalb Police Department investigation led to the identification of one of the suspects (**Jacques D. Alexander M/B/18YOA**) a DeKalb resident. An arrest warrant for Alexander was issued and it is believed that the second offender could be in his presence.

On April 20, 2023, the DeKalb Police Department attempted to serve an arrest warrant for Alexander at the 100 block of West Lincoln Highway DeKalb, Illinois. The suspect (Alexander) and (2) unknown subjects fled on foot. DeKalb Police Department Officers apprehended all (3) fleeing subjects after a short foot pursuit.

DeKalb Police Department Officers recovered a 9mm Glock semi-automatic pistol from the backpack of one of the fleeing subjects, identified as **Anthony D. Hernandez M/B/18** from Cortland, Illinois. The third subject (**A minor 17 YOA**) was arrested for an outstanding nationwide no-bond warrant for Armed Robbery out of the state of Iowa. Alexander and Hernandez are being held at the DeKalb County Jail. The wanted minor was processed and is being held at River Valley Juvenile Detention Center.

Offender 1:

Jacques Alexander M/B/18 YOA

DeKalb, Illinois

Charge: Aggravated Robbery

Offender 2:

Anthony Hernandez M/B/18 YOA

Cortland, Illinois

Charge: Resisting a Peace Officer

Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon (2 counts)

Possession of a Firearm (NO FOID)

Possession of Firearm Ammunition (NO FOID)

****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.