

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm

On June 4, 2023, the DeKalb Police Department responded to a call of shots fired in the 800 block of Fotis Drive. The victim notified the DeKalb Police Department that his brother/offender (Jaylen Grayer) fired shots at him, while the victim was driving his motor vehicle westbound on Hillcrest Drive toward Fotis Drive. The victim's vehicle had one bullet hole located in the trunk area of the vehicle. A crime scene was identified in front of 1006 Aspen Court, where multiple spent casings were located. A search warrant was executed at the aforementioned location by the DeKalb County Special Operations Team (SOT), at which time Jaylen Grayer was taken into custody without incident.

Offender: Jaylen Grayer, 20 YOA
DeKalb, Illinois

Charges: Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm -(Class 1) Felony
Aggravated Unlawful Use of Weapon -(Class 4) Felony
Possession of a Firearm/No FOID-(Class 3) Misdemeanor
Possession of Firearm Ammunition/No FOID (Class A) Misdemeanor

****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.