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Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm

On July 3, 2023, DeKalb Police Department officers heard several gunshots coming from the general area of 800 block of Crane Drive. Officers responded to the area and began canvassing the area for a potential crime scene. Several witnesses directed officers to the area of 831 Crane Drive, at which time officers deployed their gun detection canine and located several spent shell casings in the parking lot.

The DeKalb Police Department reviewed video surveillance and identified a vehicle that sped away from the scene of the shots fired call. The DeKalb Police Department was able to obtain the make, model, and registration by accessing the DeKalb Police Department's automated license plate reader system.

On July 5, 2023, the DeKalb Police Department detectives tracked down the aforementioned vehicle and the suspect in the city of Chicago. The suspect was contacted by detectives and a firearm was recovered.

Charges are pending.

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****All persons are presumed innocent in a court of law until proven guilty****

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

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