

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Armed Robbery

On August 8, 2023, at approximately 2:17 p.m. the DeKalb Police Department responded to an address on Eves Circle West for a reported armed robbery. DeKalb Police Officers made contact with the victim, and it was alleged that a male offender robbed the victim at gunpoint. The victim provided a description of the subject identified as Vernon Edwards (offender) and was able to identify Edwards from a photo line-up. Edwards was located at his residence and placed into custody without incident. It was determined that a BB gun was used in the robbery and that several of the victim's stolen items were recovered inside and outside of the offender's residence.

Offender: Vernon Edwards M/B/22 YOA

Charges: 1) Aggravated Robbery-Felony Class 1

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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.