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Charges Filed for Shooting in Boulder Hill

On June 25, 2017 at approximately 6:05pm, Kendall County Sheriff’s Deputies along with officers from surrounding agencies responded to the 0-99 Block of Sierra Road, Unincorporated Oswego Township for a report of shots fired. No one was injured in the shooting. After a thorough investigation by the Sheriff’s Office with help from many assisting agencies, on August 15, 2017 a 16 year old Juvenile male from DeKalb, IL was charged with four counts of aggravated discharge of a firearm all class x felonies and 6 counts of aggravated unlawful use of a weapon all class 4 felonies.

On 08/21/2017 at approximately 0858 hours, members of the United States Marshals Great Lakes Fugitive Task Force, Aurora Police Department and Kendall County Sheriff’s Office arrested the juvenile in the 400 block of North Avenue in Aurora IL. The juvenile was first transported to the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office for booking and processing. Afterwards the juvenile was transported to Juvenile Justice Center in St. Charles where he is awaiting his next court date.

During the investigation, members of the public were instrumental in providing information that lead to suspects being identified. Additional intelligence and assistance came from many partners in law enforcement including the Oswego PD, Yorkville PD, Montgomery PD, Aurora PD, Kane County Sheriff’s Office, Kendall County CPAT, Kendall County Criminal Intelligence Unit, and the Illinois State Police. Evidence collected from the scene and later as a result of multiple search warrants was sent to the Illinois State Police Crime Lab for analysis. Investigations such as this one often require substantial time to process the information and evidence in order to ensure that those responsible for the criminal act are held accountable.

The public is reminded that criminal defendants are presumed innocent until the government is able to prove its charges in court beyond a reasonable doubt.

Ready to Protect, Proud to Serve
Kendall County Sheriff Dwight Baird said, “We want thank the public for their support and assistance during this investigation. These charges resulted from many hours of investigations and working with multiple agencies and the public to gather information and evidence. We remain diligent and ready to protect and proud to serve all citizens of Kendall County.”

Sheriff Baird has increased the patrols in targeted areas including the Boulder Hill subdivision to combat the increase in gang related violence in Kendall County. We will continue to work with the public and other law enforcement agencies. The public is encouraged to remain vigilant and to report all suspicious activities by calling 911. If you have information about a crime and wish to remain anonymous, you can contact the Kendall County Crime Stoppers at 630-553-5999. Crime Stoppers will pay up to $1000 for information leading to an arrest.