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U.S. Marshals Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force
Apprehends Fugitive in Ottawa

On September 25, 2018, members of the United States Marshals Great Lakes Fugitive Task Force, Ottawa Police Department and Kendall County Sheriff’s Office apprehended fugitive Jesse Martinez in the 1300 block of Dakota Drive in Ottawa, Illinois. Martinez, a 20 year old male from Ottawa, was charged with multiple retail thefts from the Newark BP gas station at 303 East Route 71, stemming from multiple reports at that location starting on June 13, 2018.

After Martinez was identified as the suspect by Kendall County detectives, a fugitive investigation ensued on his whereabouts. During the investigation, it was discovered that Martinez had a failure to appear warrant for a domestic battery charge out of Kane County, a failure to appear warrant for a traffic offense out of DuPage County and a failure to appear warrant for a resisting a peace officer charge out of La Salle County. The Kendall County’s Sheriff’s Office arrest warrants for Martinez consisted of three retail theft charges; a felony aggravated fleeing and eluding charge and multiple traffic offenses. After Martinez was apprehended, he was transported to the Ottawa police station and then to La Salle County Jail.

The Kendall County Sheriff’s Office would like to remind citizens to call Crime Stoppers to report any information regarding fugitive’s whereabouts. Callers who wish to remain anonymous can contact the Kendall County Crime Stoppers at 630-553-5999. Or you may visit the Kendall County facebook “Fugitive Fridays” for the fugitive of the week.

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.

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