



CITY OF BATAVIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



Media Release
Attempted Armed Robbery / Aggravated Battery
Batavia Police Report # 21-4385

On Wednesday, May 5, 2021, Batavia Police received a delayed report of an attempted armed robbery that occurred in the 1200 block of E. Wilson Street. The victim reported that in the late-night hours of May 4, 2021 while was waiting for a ride in the vestibule of the apartment building, the victim was approached by two males who demanded the victim give them property. When the victim refused, the suspects grabbed at the victim's pockets in an attempt to take the property by force. The victim resisted, at which time suspect #1 pulled out a firearm and threatened the victim with it. Suspect #1 then struck the victim in the face with the firearm, causing non-life-threatening injuries that required treatment at an area hospital. The suspects fled the area eastbound on foot following the incident. The victim was able to positively identify suspect #1 who was identified as 18-year-old Batavia resident Daeshawn J. Clemons of the 1200 block of E. Wilson Street. Following consultation with the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, Clemons was charged with the following:

- Armed Violence, 720 ILCS 5/33A-2(a), a class X felony
- Attempted Armed Robbery, 720 ILCS 5/18-2(a)(1), a class 1 felony.
- Attempted Armed Robbery, 720 ILCS 5/18-2(a)(2), a class 1 felony.
- Aggravated Battery, 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05(a)(1), a class 3 felony.
- Possession of Ammunition without FOID, 430 ILCS 65/2(a)(2), a class A misdemeanor.

At this time, suspect #2 remains unidentified. Suspect #2 is described as a black male in his early twenties, between 5'6" and 5'8" tall. No further description was available. Anyone having information regarding this armed robbery or the identity of suspect #2 is asked to call the Batavia Police Investigations Division at (630) 454-2500.

The charges against Clemons are not proof of guilt. Clemons is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the state's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Any media inquiries should be directed to Detective Watch Commander Eric Blowers or Public Information Officer Langston at (630) 454-2500.

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