



**CITY OF BATAVIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



**Media Release**  
**Aggravated Domestic Battery**  
**Batavia Police Report # 22-3012**

On March 30, 2022, at approximately 11:26 PM, the Batavia Police Department responded to the 0-99 block of Oak Terrace Court for a report of a suspicious person. Upon arrival, Officers located an injured victim that required immediate medical attention. The victim had been cut with a knife about his face and arm, causing severe, but non-life-threatening injuries. Officers on scene rendered emergency first-aid to the victim and requested medics to the scene. The victim was transported by medics to an area hospital for advanced medical treatment.

Preliminary investigation of the incident indicated that the individual had been injured by a family member in a nearby residence. Attempts to make contact with the suspect were initially unsuccessful. The subject barricaded herself in the residence, and additional police resources were summoned to the scene. Police negotiators from the Kane County S.W.A.T. team were able to initiate communication with the suspect and convince her to surrender to police peacefully. The suspect, identified as Amy S. Geren, 30, of the 0-99 block of Oak Terrace Court, Batavia, Illinois was placed under arrest and after consultation with the Kane County States' Attorney's Office, was charged with the following offenses:

- Aggravated Domestic Battery 720 ILCS 5/12-3.3(a), a Class 2 Felony
- Aggravated Battery Victim 60 + 720 ILCS 5/12-3.05(d)(1), a Class 3 Felony
- Domestic Battery - Bodily Harm 720 ILCS 5/12-3.2(a)(1), a Class A Misdemeanor
- Domestic Battery- Insulting/Provoking Contact, a Class A Misdemeanor

Geren was transported to the Kane County Jail and is currently awaiting bond call. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has additional information is asked to call the Batavia Police Investigations Division at (630) 454-2500.

The charges against Geren are not proof of guilt. Geren 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.

The Batavia Police Department would like to thank the Kane County S.W.A.T. Team for their assistance.

Any media inquiries should be directed to Detective Sergeant Gary La Barbera or Sergeant Michelle Langston, Public Information Officer, at (630) 454-2500.

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