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Western Springs Police Arrest Chicago Man for Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm

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WESTERN SPRINGS, IL, March 9, 2021, – On Monday, March 8, 2021, at approximately 1:05 p.m., the Western Springs Police, arrested and filed a felony criminal complaint against an 18-year old Chicago man.

Garion J. Clay of 8423 S. Green St., Chicago, IL was arrested after a 3-month investigation provided probable cause for an arrest. On December 23, 2020, at 4:24 P.M., the Western Springs Police Department and several surrounding agencies responded to a report of shots fired in the eastbound lanes of Ogden Avenue at Hampton Avenue. Information obtained from a witness stated that a black 4-door sedan and a silver Infiniti sedan both exited I-294 at a high rate of speed and proceeded eastbound on Ogden Avenue. According to witnesses, the driver of the black sedan stopped in the eastbound lane of Ogden Avenue just east of Hampton Avenue and exited his vehicle discharging several rounds at the silver Infiniti sedan.

During the investigation, the black sedan was identified as a 2006 Audi S4 registered to Clay. Subsequently, the vehicle was seized on January 13, 2021, for evidence processing. Follow up investigation confirmed Clay's role in the shooting.

Clay was charged with one count Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm, a Class 1 felony. On March 9, 2021, Cook County 5th District Circuit Court Judge Jones set bond at \$25,000.

Members of the public are reminded that a complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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