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## Second Arrest Made in **Gurnee Homicide Case**

Gurnee - On August 19, 2022, a second suspect, Joey Gonzalez, a 25-year-old male of Vernon Hills, IL, was taken into custody for the fatal shooting that occurred on November 27, 2021, in the 6100 block of Grand Avenue. A warrant was issued for Gonzalez on May 26, 2022, for his suspected involvement in the incident.

With the assistance of the United States Marshals Service Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force, Gonzalez was located and arrested in Woodridge, IL, on August 19, 2022. Gonzalez was booked at the Gurnee Police Department and charged with the following:

Aggravated battery with a firearm (Class X Felony) Second degree murder (Class 1 Felony) Aggravated discharge of a firearm (Class 1 Felony) Unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon (Class 2 Felony)

We thank the United States Marshals Service Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force for their assistance with the investigation and apprehension of Gonzalez. Anyone with additional information on this case is asked to contact the Gurnee Police Department at 847-599-7000. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may also submit tips to Lake County Crime Stoppers by phone at: 847-662-222; online at lakecountycrimestoppers.com; or the "P3 Tips" mobile app.

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## **Gurnee Homicide Arrest**

**Gurnee** – For the past several months, Gurnee Police Detectives and Lake County Major Crime Task Force Investigators have been actively investigating the shooting that occurred on November 27, 2021 in the 6100 block of Grand Avenue. On May 26, 2022, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office issued a warrant for Jesse Zumaya, a 33-year-old male of Hainesville, IL, for Aggravated Battery and Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm.

On July 26, 2022, Jesse Zumaya was arrested and bond was set at \$3,000,000.

The Gurnee Police Department would like to thank the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, and the community for their assistance during the investigation.

Although one arrest has been made in this case, the investigation is still ongoing. Anyone with additional information on this case is asked to contact the Gurnee Police Department at 847-599-7000. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may also submit tips to Lake County Crime Stoppers by phone at: 847-662-222; online at lakecountycrimestoppers.com; or the "P3 Tips" mobile app.