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## **Christmas Domestic Turns Fatal**

**Gurnee** – On December 25, 2022, at approximately 1:50 AM, Gurnee officers responded to the 1000 block of Boulevard View Avenue for a male who was possibly unconscious and not breathing at the residence. Gurnee officers attempted life-saving efforts and called the Gurnee Fire Department to assist. The male was transported to Vista Medical Center and later pronounced deceased.

The initial investigation revealed the male victim and his brother, Kevin Biron-Bomis, a 50-year-old male from Gurnee, IL, got into an argument earlier in the evening. After driving back to Kevin's home in Gurnee, they continued to argue, and Kevin punched the male victim several times until he stopped breathing.

The Lake County Major Crimes Task Force assisted with evidence collection at the scene, and an autopsy is pending with the Lake County Coroner's Office.

Kevin was taken into custody the night of the incident and held at the Gurnee Police Department. Kevin appeared in bond court on December 27, 2022, where a bond was set at \$5,000,000 for the charge of First Degree Murder.

All suspects accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.