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Suspect Arrested for Domestic Related Shooting

Gurnee – Shortly after midnight on September 13, 2020, Gurnee police responded to the 600 block of Creekside Circle for a person with a gunshot wound.

Responding officers determined Isaiah J. Cole, 19, of Gurnee, shot Ameyah T. Brewton, 21, of Gurnee, inside the residence. Officers located the male suspect, Cole, inside the home and took him into custody. Brewton was also found inside with at least one gunshot wound. Gurnee officers immediately began CPR on the victim until paramedics arrived from the nearby staging area. The Gurnee Fire Department continued life-saving measures while transporting Brewton to Advocate Condell Medical Center. She later succumbed to her wounds and was pronounced deceased.

Gurnee Detectives collected witness statements and interviewed the suspect regarding the case. Assistance was provided at the incident scene by the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force. Further investigation revealed Cole and Brewton had a domestic relationship, and the shooting was an isolated incident.

The case was reviewed with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, and the following charges were approved.

- Involuntary manslaughter (Class 3 felony)
- Possession of a stolen firearm (Class 2 felony)
- Unlawful possession of a firearm without a FOID card
- Unlawful possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver (Class X felony)
- Unlawful possession of a controlled substance (Class 1 felony)
- Unlawful possession of a controlled substance (Class 4 felony)
- Unlawful possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver (Class 3 felony)
- Unlawful possession of cannabis (Class 4 felony)

Cole is expected to appear before a judge in bond court on Monday.

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