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Reckless Discharge Investigation

Gurnee, IL – On September 20, 2022, at 1536 hours, Gurnee Police were dispatched to the area of the Warren Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd, Gurnee, for a report of a fight. Upon arrival, officers found that all involved parties had left the scene. In speaking with witnesses and reviewing video from the area, it was learned that several juveniles were involved in a physical altercation in the far northwest corner of the library parking lot. One of the juveniles involved produced a firearm and fired a round, causing all involved to flee. No one was struck, and no injuries were reported.

Later that evening, two juveniles were taken into custody and referred to Lake County juvenile court on charges related to the firearm possession and discharge.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Gurnee Police Department at 847-599-7000.