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## Police Arrest Suspects that Prompted a Soft Lockdown at Local Businesses and Schools

**Gurnee** – Police Arrest Suspects That Prompted a Soft Lockdown at Local Businesses and Schools Friday Morning

In connection with an altercation that took place on Friday morning in the 100 block of Minthaven Court in Gurnee around 11:00 AM, the Gurnee Police Department, in collaboration with the Waukegan Police Department, has successfully apprehended three individuals.

Police responded Friday morning to a report of a possible armed robbery, during which a handgun was stolen. Local law enforcement promptly conducted a thorough search of the vicinity and learned that the suspects had likely fled the scene. Subsequently, during the investigation, Gurnee officers received information suggesting that the suspects may have headed toward the Waukegan train station.

The Waukegan Police Department provided assistance by conducting a thorough check of the train station, where they successfully identified several individuals who closely matched the description of the suspects. Waukegan Police took these individuals into custody and recovered two weapons while searching the suspects. Gurnee officers transported the three suspects to the Gurnee Police Department for additional questioning.

Gurnee Detectives discovered that two of the individuals taken into custody were connected to the incident. Among the weapons recovered during the arrest was the firearm stolen during the altercation. Charges of Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon, a Class 4 Felony, were filed against Jaylen C. Montgomery, 18, from Gurnee, IL, and Curtis Owens, 18, from Chicago, IL. The third subject was released without charges.