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Suspect Arrested for Armed Robbery

Gurnee – On August 5, 2021, at approximately 12:45 PM, Gurnee Police responded to Tri-State Parkway and Lakeside Drive after receiving reports of a man with a gun. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, a 46-year-old male from Kenosha, WI, who was uninjured from the incident.

The preliminary investigation revealed Tyler D Jackson, 18, of Waukegan, IL, contacted the victim to sell him merchandise. The victim arrived at the agreed-upon location, Tri-State Parkway and Lakeside Drive, and allowed Jackson and a second unknown individual into his vehicle. As the transaction was occurring, a weapon was brandished at the victim in an attempt to rob him. During the commission of the robbery, the victim attempted to grab the handgun and fight off the subjects. A round was discharged, and no one was injured. Jackson and the unknown individual ran from the scene before police arrived.

Gurnee Officers, with the assistance of Gurnee Police K9 Hunter, searched the area for the subjects. Jackson was located a short distance away and was taken into custody without incident. The other subject remains at large. He was described as a thin, African American male in his late teens, with short twist braids.

Tyler D Jackson was charged with Aggravated Robbery and Battery.

The investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information about this incident or the individual involved is asked to contact the police 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.

The Gurnee Police Department reminds citizens that information submitted to Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous. Caller ID tracking is not utilized by Crime Stoppers, and conversations are not recorded.

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