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Suspect Arrested for Burglary

Gurnee – On Monday, Gurnee Police made an arrest in a burglary case that occurred at a local cellphone store last January.

On January 2, 2019, at approximately 1:20 AM, suspects smashed the front door of a cellphone store in the 6500 block of Grand Avenue. The suspects took over \$6,000 in merchandise and left the area before police arrived. Surveillance video retrieved from the store captured the license plate on the getaway vehicle, which was determined as stolen.

Later that same evening, officers in another town located the vehicle at a gas station and attempted to approach the suspects. The vehicle fled from the area and ultimately crashed, causing a single-vehicle accident in another town. Officers recovered the vehicle but did not locate the suspects that evening.

Evidence was collected from the vehicle by Gurnee Police and sent to the crime lab for further analysis. The evidence linked Kenshawn I Evans, 19, of Country Club Hills, Illinois, and a juvenile as suspects for the crime.

Detectives conducted a comprehensive investigation and worked with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office to obtain an arrest warrant for Evans. Evans turned himself in to authorities on Monday after being notified of the arrest warrant.

Evans was booked and charged with Burglary (Class 2 felony), Theft (Class 3 felony), and Criminal Damage to Property (Class 4 felony). He appeared before a judge this morning in Bond Court and bail was set at \$50,000.

Charges for the juvenile involved in this case are being pursued through the juvenile court system.

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