



AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

AURORA POLICE ARREST AND CHARGE TEENAGER IN CONNECTION TO NOVEMBER SHOOTING DEATH OF 15-YEAR-OLD JASMINE NOBLE

[AURORA, Ill. – March 13, 2020]: Aurora Police have arrested and charged a teenager in connection to the shooting death of 15-year-old Jasmine Noble in November.

Since the shooting, detectives have investigated a number of leads from tips and information received from the community. Detectives were able to determine a 17-year-old was responsible for the shooting and presented the case to the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, who authorized the following charges against the juvenile:

Involuntary Manslaughter
Unlawful Use of a Weapon – Possession of Handgun while under 21

On Wednesday, the 17-year-old male was taken into custody by the Rockford Police Department.

“This case is a perfect example of when a community steps up with information about a case, the truth prevails,” Aurora Police Chief Kristen Ziman said. “Key information came directly from tips in the community and that allowed our detectives to solve this case and help bring closure to Jasmine’s family.”

15-year-old Jasmine Noble was shot and killed inside a home in the 400 block of Florida Avenue just after 12:20 a.m. on November 24, 2019. Officers responded to the scene and found Noble suffering from a gunshot wound. Aurora Fire Department paramedics pronounced her dead on the scene.

The Aurora Police Department would like to thank the community for their tips and information that ultimately led to the arrest of the juvenile, as well as the support from our partners at the Rockford Police Department for their assistance in the arrest.

Charges are not proof of guilt. The defendant listed in this release are presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial, at which it is the burden of the State to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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