



AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

MAN ARRESTED AFTER FIRING SHOTS AT AURORA POLICE SQUAD CAR

[AURORA, Ill. – March 23, 2020]: Aurora Police have arrested and charged a man with multiple felonies after he fired shots at an Aurora Police squad car Thursday evening.

The Aurora Police Department responded to reports of shots fired in the area of Claim Street and High Street just before 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 19th. An Aurora Police officer, in a fully marked squad car, was patrolling the area after the reports of shots fired. While in the area, the suspect fired shots at the squad car. Gunfire also struck a nearby home and another vehicle parked on the street.

Detectives from Aurora Police's Investigations Division responded to the scene to begin conducting an investigation. APD's Evidence Technicians also responded to the scene to identify and collect forensic evidence from the shooting. During the investigation, detectives reviewed the squad's in-car camera system and nearby surveillance cameras and confirmed the suspect was, in fact, shooting at the squad car.

Through the investigation, detectives arrested and charged 46-year-old Andres Ramirez with the following:

- Aggravated discharge of a firearm – Class X Felony
- Armed violence – Class X Felony
- Aggravated discharge of a firearm – Class 1 Felony
- Possession of a firearm while on parole – Class 2 Felony
- Criminal damage to property – Class 4 Felony

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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