



AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

MAN ARRESTED FOR DAMAGING AURORA POLICE JAIL CELL WHILE IN CUSTODY

[AURORA, Ill. – April 4, 2020]: Aurora Police have charged a 21-year with two felony counts of Criminal Damage after he damaged an Aurora Police Department jail cell while in custody.

21-year-old Jose Barragan, of the 0-100 block of North Anderson Street in Aurora, was arrested on Monday, March 30, 2020, as part of an on-going investigation into a shots fired incident in the 0-100 block of North State Street.

While Barragan was being fingerprinted, an Aurora Police Department's Court Detention Technician discovered that Barragan had contraband, which appeared to be cannabis, concealed in his hair.

Barragan was placed into a cell while the arresting officer completed his report. About 2 hours later, Barragan began banging and kicking on the door and causing a disturbance. Barragan placed the cell's bed sheet into the toilet and attempted to flood the cell. Barragan was then observed urinating on the cell's floor.

The Court Detection Technician stopped Barragan and placed him into a different cell. After the cell door was closed, he yelled, kicked, and punched on the door and window. Barragan was then observed dropping his pants and defecating on the floor. He then used his hand to pick up the waste and smear the feces on the cell window and door window.

About an hour later, Barragan was released from custody without charges from the investigation into the shots fired incident.

Supervisors from the Booking Division continued to investigate the incident and presented the case to the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, who authorized the following charges against Barragan:

One Class 4 Felony count of Criminal Damage to State Property – Deposit Stink Bomb

One Class 4 Felony count of Criminal Damage to Government Property

Charges are not proof of guilt. The defendant listed in this release is 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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