



AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

AURORA POLICE ARREST AND CHARGE MAN AFTER HE FIRED A SHOT AT A PASSING VEHICLE

[AURORA, Ill. – April 16, 2020]: Aurora Police have arrested and charged a man after he fired a shot at a passing vehicle on Monday.

Just after 8:45 p.m. on Monday, April 13th, Aurora Police officers responded to calls of shots fired in the area of Plum Street and Randall Road. When officers arrived on the scene, they met with multiple people who said they were driving in the cul-de-sac of the 1400 block of Randall Court, when a man came out into the street and fired a shot at their vehicle.

Thankfully, no one was struck by the gunfire and after speaking to the victims, officers were able to identify a potential suspect outside of a home in the block where the shooting occurred.

Officers made contact with 30-year-old Jose Herrera, of the 1400 block of Randall Court in Aurora, and took him into custody without incident. Officers also seized a handgun that was believed to have been used in the incident.

The incident was reviewed by the Kane County State's Attorney's Office, which authorized the following charges against Herrera:

One Class X Felony of Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm – At Person or Vehicle

One Class 4 Felony of Reckless Discharge of a Firearm

The Aurora Police Department does not believe this shooting was random.

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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